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## Oppermann Tells Big Rally About Master-Planning Job

Paul Oppermann, director of planning for the City and County of San Francisco, talked on master planning last night at a public rally at Acalanes High School auditorium.

The noted planner addressed a large crowd at a meeting sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County.

The meeting, chaired by Joe Zabolocki, got under way as this issue of The SUN was going to press. Before his speech, Oppermann had prepared some notes for his talk, which included the following excerpts:

"WHAT KIND OF a job is involved in preparing a county plan? '1. You people have got to have an understanding of the kind of economy you have, what kind of future your industry and business have, and how many jobs will be available and how many people are apt to be living here year by year in the next 10 to 20 years.

"It is necessary for you to know how much taxable industrial and commercial property you are likely to have to underpin and support your residential values, in providing the public improvements, such as schools, recreation, water supply and the like, where you have an expanding county, as you have.

"2. YOU SHOULD HAVE a county land use plan to provide a guide to orderly, overall development of a pattern of all these private land and building developments, efficiently coordinated with existing and future public facilities and improvements.

"The plans of your cities should be carefully studied, with this county plan as the coordinating framework."

FOLLOWING Oppermann's talk, William Penn Mott Jr. of Orinda addressed the audience.

Mott, a member of the Orinda

Association's Planning Committee, is superintendent of parks for the City of Oakland and is a nationally known authority on parks and recreation.

Prior to the meeting Zabolocki announced that he and other directors of the Emergency Committee would meet briefly with representatives of various areas after the rally.

## Park Pool Will Issue Membership Forms Tomorrow

Orinda Park Pool announces it will issue applications at the Park Pool Canteen tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon to the following:

All residents living north of the Crossroads and west of the intersection of Miner Road and Honey Hill Road, who desire to join the pool and who were not members in 1954 or who were members in 1954 but failed to renew their membership by February 28, 1955.

All applications must be returned by mail by March 19.

Applications from residents of Orinda Terrace will receive preference and must be returned in official envelopes given them.

Applicants now on the 1954 waiting list need not reapply.



THIS FAMILIAR SCENE, showing almost "full-up" parking along Moraga Highway near what is still called the Crossroads (despite virtual completion of the interchange), is something which will occupy the commission of Vehicle Parking District 1 for Orinda, which will become effective next Friday. Horace Breed, Ewart Phair and Milton Keyser have been appointed commissioners by the County Board of Supervisors. The commissioners are empowered to acquire land for parking purposes and to control present and future parking areas. The problem will be further attacked by an Orinda Chamber of Commerce committee consisting of Breed, Clarence Beiz and Ramsay Underwood, which in cooperation with the county road commissioner's office, will survey parking facilities in the Crossroads and Village areas.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

## William Rupley Wins Lions Club Speaker Contest

William Rupley, Acalanes High School senior, won the Orinda Lions Club Student Speakers' Contest Wednesday night at the Willows.

He will be the local contestant against student winners from Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville and Pleasant Hill Lions Clubs at the zone finals April 12 at El Nido.

ULTIMATE GOAL is to be Lions District 4 winner. The winner will be selected from subdistrict finalists and will receive a \$1500 scholarship.

District 4, which embraces California and Nevada, will hold the contest in June in Lake County.

Rupley was last year's Orinda Lions winner also.

He competed Wednesday against Douglas Krotz and Joan Hogue, who tied for second.

THE CONTESTANTS spoke on "Safety Through Sane Living."

Judges were Philip Lambert, principal of Orinda School, James Comer, eighth grade teacher at Orinda School; Frank Wooten, state editor of the Oakland Tribune, and Nathan Gray, attorney and Orinda Lion.

In other business Wednesday night, the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1955-56.

THE NOMINATIONS include: Joe Navone, president; Dr. Lloyd Farrar, first vice-president; George Hartzell Jr., second vice-president; George Bauslaugh and Jack Thies, third vice-president; Warren Detloff, James Hull, Rawlings Simon and Roy Stuart, directors (to fill two directorships); Ben Squire, secretary; Cliff Squire, treasurer; Floyd Mooney, Tail Twister; and Kenneth Deikler, Lion Tamer.

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the March 22 meeting with the election scheduled for April 13.

Three Teachers Association representatives—Peggy Rathart, Donald Wacks and William Gaskell—presented the request.

THEY SUGGESTED A scale of \$3600 per year minimum and \$8000 maximum. The minimum figure would be for beginning teachers and the maximum for those with a masters degree or 36 units above their teaching credentials.

The three representatives—all teachers at Orinda School—presented what they called "a professional salary schedule," and said the association's objective is to try to encourage the best teachers to come to the Orinda School District to teach.

Present scale in the district, according to Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, is \$3620 to \$6020.

Sheaff said the board is looking into the possibility of "what it can do to increase the salaries under the next fiscal year's budget."

THE BOARD, MEETING at Orinda School library, also:

1. Passed a resolution asking a review of present textbook selection and printing procedures. (See separate story.)

2. Heard a two-year projection of enrollment that tied in with the district's building program.

ACCORDING TO Superintendent Sheaff, the projection shows the building now under way will take care of the district's needs for the "next year at least."

Sheaff said, "We intend to complete the Pine Grove School and

## Eastbound Lanes Open at Interchange, Motorists Hail Completion of Job

The Interchange is open. Eastbound commuters enjoyed three full lanes on the overpass last night.

Don Young, resident engineer for the State Division of Highways, said the lanes were to open around noon yesterday.

AS FAR AS long-suffering motorists are concerned, the opening of the lanes signaled the end of the \$1,500,000 interchange job, which began in September, 1953.

However, cleanup work which, according to Young, will not mean further traffic restriction, will go on for three or four weeks.

Prior to the opening of the three eastbound lanes, traffic had been

funneled over the westbound lanes. Cars coming from the Village heading for Walnut Creek enjoyed use of the south loop yesterday, also.

USE OF THE LOOP was dependent upon completion of the three eastbound lanes on the overpass.

The Orinda-Moraga underpass opened February 15, allowing removal of stoplights on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

According to Young, no special ceremony was planned to celebrate the opening of the interchange by state officials.

The Orinda Fiesta, scheduled for May 14-15, is Orinda's method of celebrating completion of the project, however. (See separate story).

## Red Cross Campaign Rolls in Orinda As Workers Canvass for \$4500 Goal

"Answer the Call—Join and Serve"—that's the slogan for the Red Cross drive in Orinda.

During March, enthusiastic campaigners are canvassing residents of Orinda to bring in enough membership fees to support all the varied Red Cross services to civilians and the armed forces.

Mrs. Cecil Cutting is chairman for the area north of the Cross-

roads. She is assisted by Sub-Chairman Mrs. Helene A. Klement and Publicity Chairman Mrs. H. R. Clemons.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kling is chairman for the area south of the Crossroads, with Mrs. Gerald Pixley serving as publicity chairman.

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## New Freeway Route Selection Is Near

### Pine Grove Study May Be Released After April 15

Release date for the Orinda Association's Planning Committee report on the Pine Grove is "April 15 or later."

That was the decision reached last Saturday at a special meeting of the association's Board of Directors at Orinda School library.

It is expected final sketches of Pacific Intermountain Express Company plans for an office building on the site will be ready at that time, and both reports will be released simultaneously.

SATURDAY'S MEETING had been called to reconsider the board's previous decision to release both reports simultaneously.

"In essence, the board did not change that original decision," said Robert Boyle, president of the association.

The Planning Committee had asked the board to reconsider its decision and to allow immediate release of its report.

The special meeting had been called at the request of the Planning Committee.

SEVERAL DIRECTORS rapped the Planning Committee for "exceeding its authority."

John Ogden asserted, "The report is the property of the board to act upon as it sees fit."

James Hupp, chairman of the Planning Committee, had previously said he felt the report was "not a matter to be held back."

C. G. Zwingle, vice-president and general manager of PIE, told the board his firm's plans will be ready by the April date.

Boyle announced yesterday the board will have an executive meeting at his home, 11 St. James Court, at 8 p.m. Monday.

### State Engineers Expect Decision in 6-9 Months

Assistant State Highway Engineer B. W. Booker disclosed Monday that the Shepherd Canyon Freeway route may be definitely charted in the next six to nine months.

But he warned a conference with Contra Costa County officials and other interested persons at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, that actual construction is still "pretty far" in the future—unless funds are forthcoming.

Booker and his associates described the portion of the route tentatively agreed upon as from the townsite of Moraga, more or less along St. Mary's Road to the vicinity of Burton Station and then over to Reliez Station Road and on to Acalanes Junction at Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

THREE POSSIBLE ROUTINGS from the east end of the future Shepherd Canyon tunnel to Moraga are being studied, according to state engineers. They are:

1. The Sacramento Northern Railroad right-of-way through Redwood Canyon.

2. Down Indian Creek Canyon just north of that.

3. Behind Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Lost Valley substation, skirting the hills west of Miramonte High School.

BOOKER SAID that an alternative northern terminus which would bring the road over Jonas Hill and join with Mt. Diablo Boulevard in the center of Lafayette has been considered but is not viewed favorably.

BOOKER SAID the traffic estimate for the future Shepherd Canyon is about 30,000 to 40,000 cars daily by 1980.

The present at the conference included:

Booker, Assistant District Engineer J. P. Sinclair and A. E. Simmons; C. F. Green and A. C. Birme of the State Division of Highways; Supervisors H. L. Cummings, Ray Taylor, J. Frederickson and W. G. Buchanan; County Road Commissioner-Surveyor Victor Sauer, County Planning Director Thomas Heaton, County Planning Commissioner George Honegger, Edward Rowland, chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County; Secretary Mel Nielsen of the Lafayette Fire Board, and Frank Draeger and W. U. Barnes of Utah Construction Company.

The board's resolution listed three specific objections to the system and requested the California School Boards Association to review and "work for correction" of the system.

Objections raised were:

1. Local school boards and superintendents have no voice in the selection of basic textbooks used by the students under their supervision.

2. "The exclusive adoption of a single textbook for each subject for each grade in every elementary school in California enforces conformity."

3. "State printing of textbooks can result in inferior and outdated textbooks... because a number of the largest and most reputable textbook publishers do not offer their plates when the State issues calls for bids."

The resolution goes on to say that "any economic saving resulting from State printing... is offset by expenditures made by local districts in buying or renting... supplementary textbooks more suited to their needs."

Also presented were R. L. Kocher, Charles J. Schuler (incumbent), Ernest S. Starkman, newly elected president.

Robert Dozier, vice-president; Dode Hall, secretary; Hal Caldwell, treasurer; Cecil Cantrill, Hal Hartough and Francis Gillespie, incumbent directors, complete the staff.

Plan for a recreational area for Sleepy Hollow children were discussed.

Elizabeth Selby in Stephens Swim Club

Elizabeth Selby of Orinda has been selected for membership in the Swans, an honorary swim club at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11  
Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa County unit, California Republican Assembly, home of Sherwood Knight, 1341 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Children's Approved Matinee, "Road to Bali," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, family dinner, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Camellia Show, City Park Recreation Center, Walnut Creek, 1 to 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13  
Attend the church of your choice.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Camellia Show, City Park Recreation Center, Walnut Creek, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ORINDA, MARCH 14  
Section IV, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Susan Wolfenden, 5 Tappan Court, 8 p.m.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Joe Conley, 28 El Verano, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, executive session, home of President Robert Boyle, 11 St. James Court, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15  
Central Contra Costa Democrats, program on planning, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Panel seminar on communism, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&M, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16  
League of Jewish Women, fashion show, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, noon.

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, annual rummage sale, St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, starting at 9 a.m.

Hilltop Garden Club, home of Mrs. Alfred Richards, 28 Las Vegas Road, 9:45 a.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17  
Orinda Republican Women's Club, home of Mrs. T. M. Harrer, Seven Oaks Circle on Sally Ann Road, 1:30 p.m.

Senior play, "Night of January 16," Acalanes High School gymnasium, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge, home of Mrs. Ed Wintners, 55 Hillcrest Drive, 9:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 237, Scout Hut, El Toyonal, 7:30 p.m.

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Democratic Women of Orinda, home of Mrs. Leonard Roth, 320 El Toyonal, 8 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18  
Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Braided rug display, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 7 to 10 p.m.

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Queen Committee	
Orinda Fiesta	
P.O. Box 102	
Orinda, California	
I nominate _____ as candidate for the Orinda Fiesta Queen.	
Her address _____	
Her telephone number _____	
Proposer _____	

## Bird Can't Match Big Atom Blast

Orinda's weather bird tried manfully to present a natural phenomenon to match man's big splash (the atom blast seen clearly Monday morning) but he could come up with very little.

He did manage some rain over the week — 27 of an inch — and presented a nice warm night Wednesday, but otherwise he looked pale.

The rainfall brought the season's total to 19.97 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
March 3	69	33
March 4	60	32
March 5	62	25
March 6	69	32
March 7	71	30
March 8	68	36
March 9	62	50

Save Tires and Gas  
SHOP IN  
ORINDA



# LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 337**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 332 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A PRECISE LAND USE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING LAND USE DISTRICTS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE SAID COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AND DIVIDING AND DISTRICTING SAID COUNTY INTO LAND USE DISTRICTS, PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE," PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR A PLANNED NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4, Subdivision N, of Ordinance No. 332 is hereby amended by adding thereto a Subsection 7 reading as follows:

"Subsection 7. When the Board of Supervisors finds, after proceedings for the precise zoning of an area have been taken by the Planning Commission, that one or more contiguous parcels of land is or are in such a location and contains or contain an area of such a size and shape as is adequate to provide neighborhood facilities needed to serve adjoining districts, such parcels may be established as a Planned Neighborhood Business District. The purpose of a Planned Neighborhood Business District is to provide an integrated plan for location of and proper relationships between buildings, control of area and height of buildings, adequate off-street parking, loading facilities, limitation of land uses and locations of access for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, including ingress to and egress from the district from and to public streets or ways or from any such parcel or parcels to the other parcels, in order to provide overall arrangements for shopping facilities best suited to the public use. Said Planned Neighborhood Business District is to be established and developed with that purpose in mind, as hereinafter provided:

"Provision 1. An enlarged detailed map shall be made a part of the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Contra Costa designating the parcel or parcels included thereon as a Planned Neighborhood Business District. Such enlarged detailed map shall delineate such locations of access, the sites for the placement of buildings and spaces about buildings, and off-street parking areas integrated for the district as a whole.

"Provision 2. Buildings may be erected within the sites shown on the enlarged detailed map, but may not exceed in area one-fourth of the total area of the parcel on which such buildings are erected. The owner of such parcel shall be entitled to erect buildings up to the full one-fourth of total area, as defined above, but no owner shall subdivide any parcel by selling or conveying any part of such parcel if either the portion thereafter remaining or any portion so sold or conveyed contains buildings in excess of one-fourth of the total area, as so defined; and in addition to any other remedy available to parties interested for the violation of this provision, no building permit shall be issued to any person for construction of any building on any part of the parcel so subdivided until all parts of said parcel in separate ownerships satisfy the building area limitations herein provided. The word 'building', as used in this subsection, shall include service station pump islands.

"Provision 3. Vehicular access from public streets to parcels and from one parcel to another shall occur only at those locations indicated on the enlarged detailed map.

"Provision 4. Areas of any parcel in such Planned Neighborhood Business District on which no building is erected may be used for the following uses and purposes, except that there shall not be obstructions of locations of access other than legally required to prevent acquisition by adverse possession or prescription: Walks, drives, curbs, gutters, parking areas, utility structures, light poles, sign poles and signs, and landscaping features; provided, however, that within such areas on which no building is erected at least two and one-half (2½) square feet of parking space must be made available for each one (1) square foot of area occupied by buildings on the same parcel. The foregoing ratio of two and one-half (2½) square feet of parking space for each one (1) square foot of area occupied by any

building or buildings on the same parcel may be reduced by land use permit after application therefore but to not less than one and one-half (1½) square feet of parking space for each one (1) square foot of building area occupied by buildings on the same parcel, when the public body issuing the land use permit finds that such reduction will not be contrary to the intent or the purposes of this Subsection 7 or contrary to the public interest, safety, health and welfare, and that due to special conditions or exceptional characteristics of the parcel or its location or surroundings, adherence to the exact limitations of this Subsection 7 would be unreasonable and that such reduction of parking area will not impair the integrated plan for shopping facilities in said Planned Neighborhood Business District.

"Provision 5. Anything in Subsection 3 of Section 9 of this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, no building or part thereof located in a Planned Neighborhood Business District shall have a height greater than two (2) stories nor a height to top-plate of such building greater than thirty (30) feet, and no structure other than a building, including signs, shall have a height greater than any building on the same parcel; however, signs not attached to any building may have a height of not greater than twenty-five (25) feet, provided that the foregoing limitations shall not affect public utility structures and television antennae.

"Provision 6. In any Planned Neighborhood Business District, all uses allowed by this ordinance on January 1, 1955, in the Retail Business District or in the Neighborhood Business District, (other than those allowed in the Agricultural District or those allowed on land use permit only), shall be allowed except the following:

"(a) Residential uses including hotels and motels, except that living accommodations of an accessory nature may be provided.

"(b) Outdoor advertising, except when it is used for the identification of the business conducted on the same parcel.

"(c) Roof signs, except gasoline service station signs attached to pump islands or pump island canopies.

"(d) Cabinet shops, animal hospitals or kennels, animal or poultry husbandry, graneries, dehydration plants, wineries, canneries, agricultural warehouses, sheet metal shops, pawn shops, mortuaries, cemeteries or crematoriums, lumber yards.

"(e) Amusement establishments or sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on any premises within one thousand five hundred feet (1500') of any public school property line.

"(f) Business not regularly conducted within an enclosed permanent building or businesses in which merchandise and equipment are not regularly stored within an enclosed permanent building, except nurseries, Christmas tree lots and gasoline service stations, but in the case of nurseries only growing plants may be regularly kept outside of an enclosed building.

"Provision 7. Land use permits for the modification of the enlarged detailed map may be granted only after application by the owner of the property involved has been made in accordance with the provisions of applicable County ordinances; provided such modifications must be consistent with the purposes and intent of this Subsection 7.

"Provision 8. Plans for building and site development of any parcel shall be submitted to the Building Inspector by the owner of such parcel with such owner's application for any building permit, shall show, among other things, grades and contours on that and adjoining parcels, and shall provide for loading facilities separate from public entrances to any building. Said plans shall be referred by the Building Inspector to the Planning Department with the Building Inspector's request for an approval as to zoning. The Planning Department shall approve such plans if the same provide reasonable loading facilities, conform with the enlarged detailed map and are consistent with all of the provisions of the enlarged detailed map and the purposes and intent of this Subsection 7. Disputes arising under this Provision 8 are referred to the Board of Adjustment for administration."

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of April, 1955, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "Orinda Sun", a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 1st day of

March, 1955, by the following vote: AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors — None.  
ABSENT: Supervisors — None.  
H. L. CUMMINGS  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:  
W. T. PAASCH  
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California  
By M. A. SMITH  
Deputy  
(seal)

O-498, Orinda Sun, March 11, 1955.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will conduct a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of March, 1955, at the hour of 3:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Administration Building at the corner of Eschohar and Pine Streets, Martinez, California. The purpose of the hearing is to adopt "The General Plan for Orinda."

All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and be heard by the Planning Commission.  
G. F. MCCORMICK,  
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O-500, Orinda Sun, March 11, 1955.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON ORDER OF SALE, AND JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN NO. 3251**  
J. A. FAZIO Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
George E. Griesinger )  
Virginia Griesinger )  
Defendant )

By virtue of an Order of Sale, and Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien issued out of the Municipal Court for the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein J. A. Fazio is Plaintiff and George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger are Defendants upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 9th day of December, 1954, for the sum of \$864.66 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of George E. Griesinger, Virginia Griesinger, the above named judgment debtors, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:  
Lots 155 and 156, as said lots are shown on that certain map entitled "Oak Springs, Unit No. 3"—which map was filed in the

office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on December 22, 1926, in Map Book 20 at page 536.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, 1955, at Ten o'clock a.m. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants and judgment debtors, GEORGE E. GRIESINGER, VIRGINIA GRIESINGER, of in and to the above described real property, to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

HARRY A. BROWN, Sheriff  
Contra Costa County,  
California  
By WILFRED O'NEILL,  
Deputy Sheriff

## Stork Club

**SARAH LOUISE WASLEY**  
Sarah is the third daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. James C. Wasley, 120 Las Vegas. Sarah arrived February 4 at Peralta Hospital, Oakland. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. Her sisters are Elizabeth and Catherine.

**JAMES LAWRENCE MORGENSEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgensen of 31 Estabueno welcomed their second son, James Lawrence, born February 18, 1955.

**Dated:** Martinez, California February 18, 1955  
Duggan, Smith and Lawlor  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Easton Building  
Oakland 12, California  
O-489, Or. Sun, Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 1955.

and son February 8 when James was born at Samuel Merritt Hospital in Oakland. James weighed 6 pounds 6½ ounces and was welcomed home by brother Jeffrey.

**COLLEEN JEAN WHEELER**  
Colleen is the fifth child born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, 85 Hillcrest Drive. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth January 31 in Providence Hospital, Oakland. Bert, Kevin, Christine and Stephanie welcomed her home.

**PATRICIA STORM-LOUISE BYERLY**  
Little Pat was born February 16 in Walnut Creek Kaiser Foundation Hospital, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byerly of 16 Vallecito Lane. She weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces at birth. Brother Andrew and sister Ann joined in her welcome.

**BIRTHDAY, DINNER** party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

## BLACK'S PLAN TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF DICK'S UNION STATION MORAGA CENTER MARCH 17-18-19

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## Assessment Proposals to Be Aired For San Ramon Valley Sewer Service

Assessments to finance a 36-inch sewer main in the San Ramon Valley are to be discussed Thursday night by directors of the Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The directors, meeting March 3 in their Walnut Creek headquarters, authorized District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte to continue his engineering studies of the huge proposed local improvement district.

HORSTKOTTE SAID he would present proposals for assessments in the 8000-acre area at the coming board meeting.

He estimated the 36-inch line would cost about \$700,000.

Counsel John A. Nejedly suggested the board invite members of the County Board of Supervisors to the meeting.

THE SUPERVISORS on March 1

had signified their intention to consent to formation of a local improvement district outside CCCSD boundaries for the purposes of sewerage of the Danville-Alamo area.

(A formal resolution of that consent was delayed Tuesday when Attorney Gordon Turner, representing Gerald Deardorff, Danville developer and rancher, and Frank Bray, representing the Diablo Public Utility District, appeared before the supervisors to ask for more information on the move.

The supervisors thereupon delayed formal adoption of a resolution of consent until such time as the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District prepares a resolution of intention to sewer the district.

(Nejedly, who spoke Tuesday for the CCCSD, said he would prepare the resolution of intention and present it to the Board of Supervisors March 22.)

SANITATION PROBLEMS in the

Danville-Alamo area under consideration have led to the present plan for sewer service.

County health authorities, who studied the region, said surveys showed "septic tank failures of about 17 per cent," and that the area proposed for the new district "fits in well with recommendations for master sewer planning."

Thomas McMorrow of the County Health Department told CCCSD directors March 3 that the "health officer has indicated his willingness to issue certificates of necessity" for sewer service in the area.

Such certificates are required before so-called "involuntary" local improvement districts may be formed.

Horstkotte reported on the progress made in establishing the new district.

HIS REPORT ON the 8000 acres brought forth the exclamation "Breathtaking!" from Irving C. Roemer, president of the Sanitary District board.

Roemer said, "It seems that it was just a few short weeks ago we were talking about the possibility of getting an adequate line down there, and now, here it is."

Director Ernest Spiegel stated, "Any plan for assessments should give consideration to those who carried the ball."

He suggested the board should renegotiate with owners in Southern Annexation No. 1, which includes Cameo Acres, Los Lomitas and similar small neighborhood area east of Danville.

THE BOARD is committed to installing a line to that area by the end of the building season.

Requests for annexation by other property holders in the area, plus requests for speed in sewerage of the entire 8000-acre area by the County Health Department, led the Sanitary District to consider the idea of setting up the LID outside its boundaries.

The board hopes to award a construction contract in early June. A representative of the Ramona Development Company of San Jose attended the March 3 meeting to discuss possible sewer service for

the Bishop Ranch properties near San Ramon.

THE REPRESENTATIVE, Joe Myers, took some three minutes of the directors' time to ask for a private meeting with Horstkotte on terms for sewerage of the property.

He said, without elaboration, "We have three hundred thousand to throw in the kitty."

The directors authorized Horstkotte to meet with Myers.

Horstkotte has indicated that any properties below Danville, of which the Bishop Ranch is one, could not be considered for inclusion in the 8000-acre local improvement district presently proposed.

He said he would advise the Sanitary District board to set aside any funds from such annexations for a possible future parallel line for areas south of Danville.

In other business, the board awarded the contract for installation of sewers in Local Improvement District No. 24, a portion of Tice Valley to McQuinn and Hester on the firm's low bid of \$84,927.

## Law to Require Park Areas in Tracts Studied

That subdividers be required to set aside land to be purchased by public agencies for use as small parks is being considered by the Board of Supervisors following a report last week by Park Commission Chairman Rafe Miller of Lafayette.

He appeared before the board to discuss and outline park policy and recommend board commendation. He said the commission felt county parks should have the dual purpose of serving water conservation and flood control needs as well as recreation needs.

MILLER ALSO SAID THAT the commission believes that parks should conform with the county master plan and should be large natural recreational areas, developed by the county, state and cities cooperatively, where possible.

Development of small local playgrounds should be the responsibility of residents of the area concerned or the improvement clubs, recreational districts or schools in the areas, he said.

Supervisor Warren G. Buchanan suggested the board consider a requirement in the subdivision law that developers set aside an area to be paid for by purchasers of homes in the tract so that "they will have a prepaid park when they move in."

"IMPROVEMENT CLUBS could maintain the park after its establishment or recreational districts could be formed for this purpose," Buchanan added.

A resolution requesting a state evaluation of the present boundaries of Mt. Diablo State Park with the consideration of possibilities of expansion was passed by the board at Miller's request.

## Locals Awarded In Auto Show

Tom Klement of 10 Valley View Road, Orinda, won top award in the "red pickup" division at the recent National Roadster Show in Oakland, show officials announced.

Klement is a member of the Accelerators Auto Club of Concord. He fashioned his original pickup from a 1929 Ford roadster pickup body.

Gold trophies also went to Ted Mundy of Concord and Ray Sanchez of Danville, also Accelerator members, for their hot rod street coupe entries.

The club won a gold cup for its car display at the show.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.



ROTARY'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER at Diablo Country Club last Friday night was the occasion for presentation of 2000 volumes to General Carlos P. Romulo (right), former president of the Philippine Islands, for a library at Cotabati, P.I. The Cotabati library was built by Rotarians. General Romulo is shown with, left to right, Bert Bale, president of the Pleasant Hill Rotary Club; Mel Nielsen, president of the Lafayette Rotary Club; and the Contra Costa Association of Rotary Clubs; William C. McIntosh, president of the Walnut Creek Rotary Club, and George Eberhart, president of the Orinda Rotary Club.

## Easter Seals Mailed as Campaign Starts

With an action goal of "a contribution—no matter how small—from every family," and a monetary goal of \$25,000, Contra Costa County's 1955 Easter Seal drive got under way yesterday.

Launching the campaign was marked by the mailing of Easter Seals to 90,000 homes in the county. The seals were accompanied by a letter outlining the need for funds for crippled children and a self-addressed return envelope for mailing contributions.

SPONSOR OF the local drive is the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Contra Costa County, one of the 1600 societies for the handicapped conducting similar appeals throughout the nation.

Mrs. Raley Wiles of Lafayette, co-chairman with Mrs. Emily Ax-tell of Richmond, declared that it is essential that the county's goal be attained if the local society is to establish a vital year "round program of aid to crippled children and adults in Contra Costa County.

## Three Drivers' Licenses Suspended

Three local area drivers' licenses were suspended, two revoked, two drivers were put on probation, two convicted of drunk driving with no suspension and five licenses were reinstated.

That's the tally set forth by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. The list covers the period of February 14 through 25.

ACCORDING TO the department, the following drivers were involved in the recent actions by the department:

Suspensions — Kenneth E. Burdick, 118 Patterson Boulevard, Pleasant Hill; Pat Hanson, P.O. Box 115, Walnut Creek; and Lester A. Smith, c/o Beverly B. Becker, 4 Gilmore Court, Walnut Creek.

Revocations — John Julius Nom-mensen, 2011 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek, and Christopher O. Schmitz, 1430 Oakland Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Probation — Frank W. Sillsley Jr., 510 Patterson Street, Pleasant Hill, and Ray L. Messersmith, 43 Dos Osos Road, Orinda.

CONVICTED OF DRIVING while drunk, no suspension recommended by court — Eugene Tex Mac-

## Course for Den Mothers Offered

Craft and game leadership, a course for Den Mothers and others interested in leadership of children from age 7-12, is being given at the Alacanes High School each 9:30 under Mrs. Ethel Lopez, instructor.

Den Mothers and parents are invited to enroll and Wednesday evening, according to Arthur Dam-bacher, director of adult education

Shop at home and save!

## DA Draws Law To Establish New Department

A Contra Costa County Public Works Department would be created by an ordinance now being prepared by the district attorney's office.

Supervisors last week directed that the ordinance be drawn to establish the new department headed by County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer.

It would include the present highway-surveyor office as well as responsibility for acquisition, sale and negotiation of county real property, administration of sewer, sewer maintenance and highway lighting districts and would provide flood control district liaison.

## Choral Group to Help Therapists

The Diablo Valley Choral group under the direction of Nico Snell held its monthly business meeting followed by a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Philip Simmons on Old Tunnel Road recently.

The reception elective officers presided. Hostesses were Mes-sames Philip Simmons, Roy Haight, E. C. Shokol, Pearl Har-zell and Mildred Martin.

Final plans were discussed for the Spring concert to be held April 30 at Alacanes High School. Every year the Diablo Choral gives the concert proceeds to some worthy cause. Last year the money went to Las Lomas Community Swimming Pool. The vote was taken this year for a donation to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Plans were also discussed for concert committees and Mrs. Clinton Gulager was chosen concert chairman. New elective officers who presided include: President Mrs. Vera Valle Foss; vice president, Mrs. Philip Simmons; secretary, Mrs. Lester Pimley; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Shokol; auditor, Mrs. Perry; registrar, Mrs. Walter Gray, and public and press relations, Mrs. Donn Du Boise.

Statistically, your chances of having an accident serious enough to cause a disabling injury are about one in 15, according to the National Automobile Club.

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## Give Generously to your Red Cross...

### Nearly 1000 Hear Romulo Warn of Reds in Far East

Nearly 1000 persons filled Mt. Diablo Country Club last Friday night to hear General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippine Islands warn of the communist threat in Asia.

The main dining hall was filled and tables were set up in side rooms and the club bar as Romulo addressed a dinner marking the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International.

A ROTARIAN himself, the former Philippine president and president of the Fourth General Assembly of the United Nations recounted communist advances in the Far East and warned of the future.

"Ten years ago, when you were suffering defeat after defeat in the Pacific, General MacArthur sent me here as the voice of the Philippines," he said.

"I talked in 166 American cities and every state in the union and Alaska to alert the people that democracy in Asia was in danger," he continued.

"TONIGHT, I COME here in California, no longer in uniform, but in mufti, with the same mission," Romulo said.

Other positions held by the famous general include first Philippine ambassador to the UN and Philippine ambassador to the United States. He was General MacArthur's right hand man during the early days of World War II.

Local Rotarians expressed appreciation to the General for his appearance by donating 2000 volumes to Cotabati, P.I., Rotary Club.

THE BOOKS WILL be used to stock a library built there by the Philippine Rotary Club. Contra Costa County Rotary Club Association President Mel Nielsen made a token presentation to Romulo at the banquet as he gave him Mae Fisher Purcell's "History of Contra Costa County."

The local climax to the celebration of Rotary's 50th anniversary, the dinner was presented by the county association.

It includes 12 clubs among which are Danville, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and Pleasant Hill.

### Baldwin Appointed to Roads Subcommittee

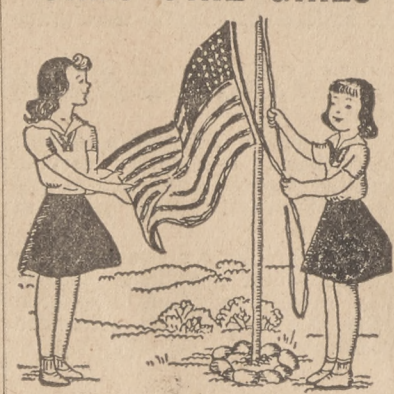
Congressman John Baldwin has been appointed to the roads and the flood control subcommittees of the House Public Works Committee.

The road subcommittee will soon begin hearings on the "monumental" proposed \$101 billion 10-year highway program recommended by the president, Baldwin said.

### Camp Fire Girl Birthday Shows Need for Adults

Calling attention to the 45th birthday of the Camp Fire Girls movement next Thursday President Dick Rockwell of the Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girl Council appealed yesterday.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMP FIRE GIRLS



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day for increased adult participation.

"There is room—and need—in Camp Fire for women and men as well as for young girls," Rockwell said.

"You may serve as a leader, act as a group sponsor or be a member of a sponsoring committee."

"It's just a matter of turning a couple of spare hours a week into 'share' hours, sharing your time with a group of Camp Fire Girls."

He asked interested adults to phone Mary Gilbert at Atlantic 3-3986.

### Aljets Commands Substation Here

Undersheriff Albert Aljets is now on a six weeks tour of duty as officer in charge of the Walnut Creek substation.

Aljets will command the station while Sergeant Walter Young of El Cerrito spends six weeks familiarizing himself with the area, according to Sheriff Harry A. Brown.

Young was placed in charge of the office when it opened recently.

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### Ygnacio Valley Spurs to Quota in Red Cross Drive

Ygnacio Valley American Red Cross fund drive workers obtained 100 per cent of their quota in the first four days of the month-long campaign, officials reported this week.

As of Monday, workers in Sun Valley had collected 39 per cent and Pleasant Hill volunteers brought in 23 per cent while the drive as a whole had collected 5 per cent of its goal—\$26,985.

POINTING OUT that Mt. Diablo Chapter does not receive funds from United Crusade, Fund Drive Chairman Ed Bruhn said the considerable progress is expected in the second week by the thousand or more workers in the drive.

The 5 per cent figure for the first few days is "good" Bruhn said. The second complete week will tell a more complete story.

He also pointed out that those missed by volunteers may mail contributions to the chapter house at 1395 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek.

ON ANOTHER front, drive "thermometers" went up last week in Walnut Creek, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Alamo, Sun Valley, Ygnacio Valley, Pleasant Hill and Moraga.

Coordinating drive plans is the executive committee of the chapter, Irving Magill, chairman; Mrs. Fred Ingram, Walnut Creek; Harold R. Agger, Danville; Mrs. Stuart D. Loe, Ygnacio Valley, and Donald W. Mitchell, Walnut Creek.

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# GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Presbyterian

The Rev. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will begin a series of five sermons on "The Resurrection Life," based on the Gospel according to John Sunday.

The first of this group, "Life from Above," can be heard at the 11 a.m. service at the Park Theater in Lafayette. There is a nursery and junior church at this time at the Lafayette Town Hall.

At 9:40 there is Sunday School for children from 2 years old through high school at the Town Hall, and at 9:45, the adult class meets at the Park Theater.

"Resources for Living in an Atomic Age" will be Mr. Thomas' subject as he meets with prospective members at 8 at the Town Hall. Visitors are welcome.

As this is the second of a series which will continue until late March, the "Truth to Live By" series, which was announced for this time, will be postponed until after Easter Sunday.

## Lutheran

Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dunkelberger will tell their experiences as missionaries to India Sunday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 294 Orchard Road, Orinda. They will speak at the 8 and 11 a.m. worship services and at the 9:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday School services.

Children are welcome at the regular worship services and parents are encouraged to accompany their children to these services and to the adult class conducted by Pastor Edward R. Andersen in conjunction with Sunday School, from 9:30 to 10:30.

The Luther League young peoples' group meets at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at which time there will be a reception of the 1955 Confirmation class being confirmed on Palm Sunday.

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## Community

Three services are planned for the Orinda Community Church Sunday, as announced by the Rev. Fred Morrow, minister.

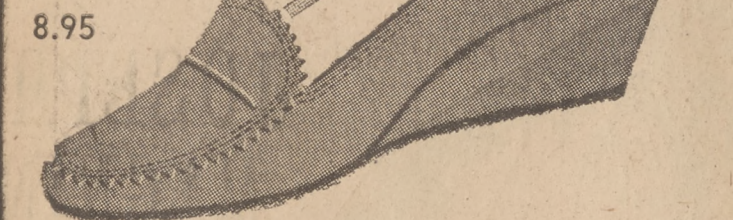
The first will be held at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a Bible discussion for adults. At 11 o'clock is the public worship service with choir participation and sermon. A song service for the Lenten season is the special feature Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Musical leadership is given by Marjorie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich, with organ numbers including Chopin's "Nocturne," Beethoven's "Sonata," Op.

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us 10, and "Air" by Bach. Choral selections are an aria, "O Rest in the Lord," by soloist Jeanne Watkins, and "He that shall endure to the end," both by Mendelssohn.

The Rev. Morrow will continue his sermon series, "A Lenten Voyage," with the third, "Harbors and Open Sea," at 11.

The educational activities of the church are climaxed at 9:30 Sunday morning in a complete program for children, youth and adults, and this program is repeated for children through the third grade at 11.

Care for children and infants is furnished during the major church service.

Two Youth Fellowship groups meet Sunday evening, for seventh and eighth grade pupils at 5:30, and for high school young people at 6:45.

These groups are counseled by Pacific School of Religion students Ray Welles and Jack Biersdorf. They are open to all interested youth.

## Episcopal

Bringing a special Lenten message to the members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, the Rev. Richard Millard of Christ Church in Alameda will be guest speaker at a potluck supper to be held Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the undercroft of the mission on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Mr. Millard will conduct a brief service at the children's altar, according to the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's.

No reservations are necessary, and no special food offering is required. Those wishing to attend are asked to bring any dish desired.

## Speaker to Tell About Ceylon

Speaking on the Christianity of Ceylon, E. S. Thevagama will be honored guest at the Sunday evening meeting of the Young People's Fellowship at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, to be held at 7 o'clock.

A second-generation Christian in Hindu country, Thevagama is a graduate student at the University of California, devoting his main interest to the field of public sanitation. He was a recent Rotary Club guest in Orinda.

He will discuss the progress of missionaries in Ceylon. Miss Ann Hightower will be in charge of refreshments.

## Mrs. G. C. Brown Returns from Visits

Mrs. G. Chester Brown of 164 Orinda Highway returned recently from Pacific Grove and other Peninsula points.

She visited with the Ralph Wilsons, formerly of Orinda, and now living in Santa Cruz, and with her son, Jesse Smith, and wife in Pacific Grove.

The Wilsons recently visited in Orinda, and Mrs. Brown rode with them when they returned to their new home in Santa Cruz.

Prior to that, Mrs. Brown visited her daughter, Marjorie Kern, and family in Sacramento, where Marjorie is in charge of the art work for the advertising department of Breuner's store.



"POLISHING UP" for next Thursday's membership tea of the Orinda Republican Women's Club are, left to right, Mrs. Ted Harter, Mrs. James Irwin Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Creighton. The tea will be given at the Harter home, Seven Oaks Circle on Sally Ann Road, Orinda, where this preparatory activity is taking place.

## Happy Birthday

GORDON MASSIE

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Massie of 44 Estabueno, celebrated his fourth birthday recently.

His party was not of the usual ice cream, cake and party games, but consisted of a tour of the Moraga Fire House. The children were treated royally by the firemen and were allowed to sit on the fire engines, try on firemen's hats, ring bells, etc. Then the whole party had a picnic in back of the fire house. The happy and excited guests included Ricky Lincoln, Mickey Shepherd, Ronnie Glaeser, Eustice Mutch, Steven and Douglas Titchenal, David Massie, Larry Walsh, Steven Estes and Ann Massie.

Ed Winthers, cubmaster, announced the pack won a blue ribbon at the Scouting Exposition at Acalanes High School.

A letter was read from the Fred Finch Home in Oakland, thanking the boys for the contributions to the home at Christmas time.

David Stanley, Larry Livingston, Barry McLeod, Mark Rhoda and William Ellgas were the new Bobcats taken into the pack. The rank of Wolf was awarded to Michael Kozak, Stephen Gulick and Tevis Thompson. Bear awards were given to John Dimpfel, Billy Moore and Jimmy Trumbly. A Lion award was given to Jimmy McNamara.

Gold and Silver Arrows were awarded to Dick Shirey, John Vicens, Fimi Thrane, Gregory Bragg, Terry Bell, Ted Pedersen, Jack DeWitt, Scott Hallsted, Stephen Gulick, Jeff Kingston, Jimmy Trumbly, John Dimpfel, Richard Steven-son, Glen Tobias, Merle Hopper, Tom Eggerston, Don Littlejohn, David Mossoto and Jimmy McNamara.

The following boys have graduated from the pack and are ready to go into Scouting: Robert Christenson, Stephen Williams, Perry Popovich, Mike Eaton, Eric Fink and Dale Frakes.

PAM WALSH Pam Walsh celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a dinner party at the home of her parents, the Edward Walshes of Donna Maria Way. A gaily decorated red and white carousal cake topped off the dinner to the delight of her many guests.

Wishing the hostess many happy returns were Cathy Chase, Marilyn Singer, Candy Stanley, Winifred Bloomfield, Ann Walker, Nancy Coker, Carolyn Young, Marta Morgenson, Julie Wagoner and Nancy Chappell.

ELIZABETH HANSEN Elizabeth Hansen had celebrated her fifth birthday just two weeks before her sister. The friends sharing her ice cream and cake were Juliette Ohleyer, Pamela Burton, Janell Sanderson and her sister, Mary.

## Gerald Blalock Gets AF Wings

Aviation Cadet Gerald D. Blalock of Lafayette was graduated as an officer in the Air Force February 24 at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.

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## Scout Salute..

### Cub Pack 225

"Knighthood Was in Flower" at Pack 225's meeting Saturday. The Cub Scouts were living up to the month's theme: "Knights of Yore," with scenes from King Arthur, the rescue of damsels from a fierce dragon and a skit on "Knights of the Week."

Ed Winthers, cubmaster, announced the pack won a blue ribbon at the Scouting Exposition at Acalanes High School.

A letter was read from the Fred Finch Home in Oakland, thanking the boys for the contributions to the home at Christmas time.

David Stanley, Larry Livingston, Barry McLeod, Mark Rhoda and William Ellgas were the new Bobcats taken into the pack. The rank of Wolf was awarded to Michael Kozak, Stephen Gulick and Tevis Thompson. Bear awards were given to John Dimpfel, Billy Moore and Jimmy Trumbly. A Lion award was given to Jimmy McNamara.

Gold and Silver Arrows were awarded to Dick Shirey, John Vicens, Fimi Thrane, Gregory Bragg, Terry Bell, Ted Pedersen, Jack DeWitt, Scott Hallsted, Stephen Gulick, Jeff Kingston, Jimmy Trumbly, John Dimpfel, Richard Steven-son, Glen Tobias, Merle Hopper, Tom Eggerston, Don Littlejohn, David Mossoto and Jimmy McNamara.

The following boys have graduated from the pack and are ready to go into Scouting: Robert Christenson, Stephen Williams, Perry Popovich, Mike Eaton, Eric Fink and Dale Frakes.

PAM WALSH Pam Walsh celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a dinner party at the home of her parents, the Edward Walshes of Donna Maria Way. A gaily decorated red and white carousal cake topped off the dinner to the delight of her many guests.

Wishing the hostess many happy returns were Cathy Chase, Marilyn Singer, Candy Stanley, Winifred Bloomfield, Ann Walker, Nancy Coker, Carolyn Young, Marta Morgenson, Julie Wagoner and Nancy Chappell.

ELIZABETH HANSEN Elizabeth Hansen had celebrated her fifth birthday just two weeks before her sister. The friends sharing her ice cream and cake were Juliette Ohleyer, Pamela Burton, Janell Sanderson and her sister, Mary.

## Troop 237

Boy Scout Troop 237 held its first Court of Honor March 3 under Scoutmaster Bruce Montgomery.

The Court was the midway mark in a year of achievement, and followed the winning of a blue ribbon by the troop for its demonstration of the Nature Merit Badge at the recent Scouting Exposition at Acalanes High School.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Paul Foster opened the Court of Honor, at the Scout Hut. Candidates

By BEVERLY HOYT, CL 4-5233

SNOW PEOPLE We still have quite a few snow enthusiasts making that last trip before the weekends are filled with putting in lawns, planting bulbs, and getting to that certain project planned during those dreary days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Estes planned a wonderful trip to their cabin in Squaw Valley last weekend.

And Wally and "Tink" Ammon spent the weekend of February 18 at Pinecrest with their two children, Walter and Randy.

Yosemite seems to be one of the favorite spots too. Dottie and Bill Cary with their children, Sally and Jody, made a trip there a couple of weeks ago, as did David and Alouise Brain with their three boys.

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## 'Murder Trial' To Be Staged

Acalanes seniors are rehearsing the long-run Broadway play "Night of January 16," for public presentation in the high school gymnasium next Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Chosen for the cast are Jane Haworth, Jim Browning, Roger Dexter, John Bohn, Bev Wahl, Bill Ruple, Mary Matlock, Bob Roberts, Pat Camp, Richard Haskell, Donalee Fey, Don Ackerman, George Hampton, Ann Lee Smith, Marcia Milu, Charles Schorr, Holly Stern, Jim Sweet, Eric McKinley, Joan Hogue, Sally Pedder, Red Jones, Mike Ballachey and Jerry Hageman.

The play centers around an on-stage trial of Karen Andre, who is being tried for the murder of a well known industrialist.

Twelve members of the "cast" will not be chosen until curtain time. These 12 will be the jury that will observe the trial and then turn in its verdict. Jurors will be selected from the audience.

The production is directed by faculty drama coach Bert Trulsson.

## High School Award Winners Named

Ten senior students of Acalanes High School selected to receive the 195 awards for "citizenship, leadership and scholarship," in the Bank of America achievement awards program were named recently by Stanley W. Walgren, principal.

Trophy cup awarders were Cathy Greub, in Liberal Arts; Donalee Fey, Fine Arts; and William Ruple, Science and Mathematics.

Certificates of achievement went to Victor Johnson for mathematics; Robert Neighor, music; Jean Galbraith, language; Ron Wilbur, industrial arts; Beverly Jacuzzi, home economics; Nancy Lee, business; and John Bohn, social science.

The two types of awards were made following selections by a faculty committee. Trophy cups are for excellence in the major field of study and certificates of achievement go to those who have been outstanding in special categories.

Students receiving cups are eligible to be chosen to take part in regional and final events. Final winners may receive cash awards as high as \$1000 from the Bank of America.

## St. Mary's Lists Orinda Sophomore

Allen F. Bottomley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Bottomley of 20 El Patio, is among the new students registered for the spring semester at St. Mary's College, according to Brother U. Cassian, F.S.C., dean.

Bottomley, who was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1953, is enrolled in the sophomore class, following a Business Administration curriculum.

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## Services Held For Mrs. Benner

Private services have been held for Mrs. Henrianna Lennox Benner, 90, of 1 La Campana Court, Mrs. Benner died Tuesday in a Berkeley hospital.

Mrs. Benner was a member of the Orinda Community Church and the Ebell Society of Oakland.

She and her husband, Harry Benner, observed their 59th wedding anniversary in January.

The deceased was a native of Maine and had lived in the Bay Area since the year of her marriage.

She had been hospitalized since January with a broken hip.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Frederick C. Benner, a Berkeley attorney now in Europe, and four grandchildren.

## Jorda to Conduct Symphony in S.F.

After a two-week interval, Enrique Jorda returned to the Opera House this week to conduct the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in all the season's remaining concerts.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 908**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 382 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A PRECISE LAND USE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING LAND USE DISTRICTS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE SAID COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AND DIVIDING AND DISTRICTING SAID COUNTY INTO LAND USE DISTRICTS, PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE," PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF ORINDA AREA, BEING A PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION I.** The Zoning Ordinance of the County of Contra Costa is hereby amended by the addition of the hereinafter described zoning map. This map is added for the purpose of rezoning the territory shown thereon and does not change the zoning or the land use regulations for any other territory. The said map includes a portion of the territory shown on the map entitled "Portions of the Districts Map for the North Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 12, and the Districts Map for the South East Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 14."

**SECTION II.** Section 3A of Ordinance No. 382 of the County of Contra Costa is hereby amended by the addition of a Subsection 70 at the end thereof as follows: "Subsection 70. An amendment for portions of the Districts Map for the North Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 12, and the Districts Map for the South East Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 14."

**SECTION III.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force

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from and after the 1st day of April, 1955, and the same shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage and adoption with the names of the members voting for and against

the same in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Contra Costa.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 1st day of March, 1955, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors—I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

H. L. CUMMINGS,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Friday, March 11, 1955

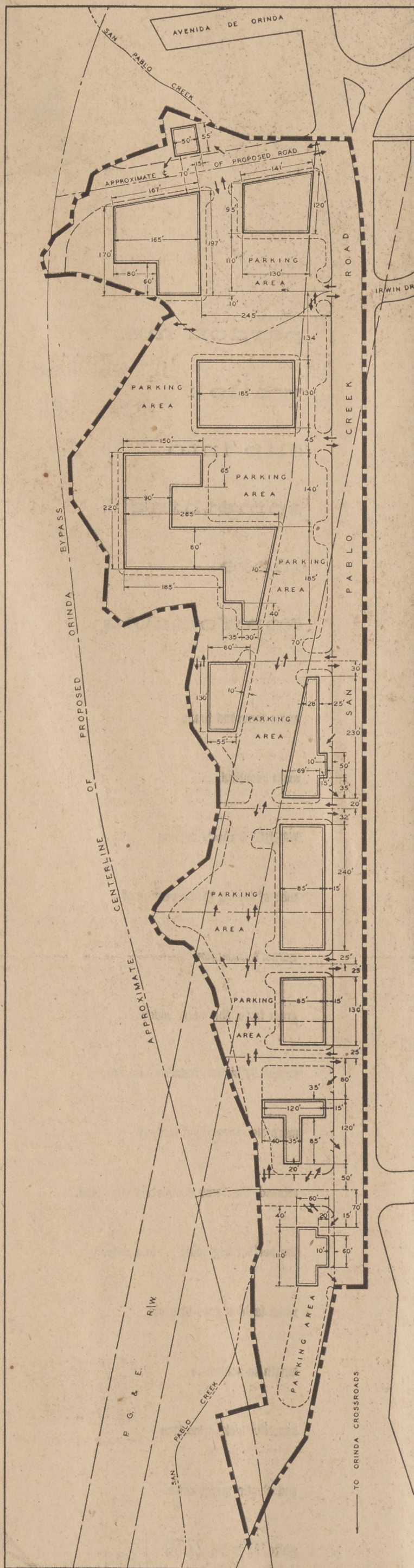
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ATTEST:  
W. T. PAASCH, County Clerk  
and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By M. A. SMITH  
Deputy Clerk  
(Seal)  
O-499. Or. Sun March 11.

## REZONING MAP NO. 70



## ENLARGED DETAIL MAP OF PLANNED NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT

### LEGEND

BUILDING SITE AREAS ————  
PARKING AREAS ————  
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## PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICTS MAP FOR THE NORTH ORINDA AREA CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INSERT MAP NO. 12 AND THE DISTRICTS MAP FOR THE SOUTH EAST ORINDA AREA CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INSERT MAP NO. 14

BEING SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 70, OF ORDINANCE NO. 382, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 908, WHICH IS THE MASTER PLAN ZONING ORDINANCE OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

I, G. W. HONEGGER, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP, REZONING MAP NO. 70, IS BASED UPON THE FINDINGS MAP, ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 1955 AND THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1955, WITH CERTAIN CHANGES MADE BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1955.

G. W. HONEGGER, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP IS THE MAP REFERRED TO IN ORDINANCE NO. 908, AND IS HEREBY MADE A PART THEREOF. THIS MAP AND THE ORDINANCE THEREBY BECOME AN AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 382, OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDINANCE.

W. T. PAASCH  
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Have you ever been to our local movie on a rainy Saturday afternoon and spent your time looking behind you instead of ahead? If so, you have substantiated beyond all question of a doubt that (1) a thriller-diller movie is twice as good if you have your finger in your mouth, (2) if your friend hasn't already seen the picture, for heaven's sake anticipate all exciting episodes in a loud whisper which can be heard for aisles around, (3) if you are planning to run continuous interference between your seat and whatever the foyer interest may be that demands such frequent attention — sit in the center of the row so you can crawl out on top of all those nice laps, (4) don't forget to squeal during the solemn or sentimental moments and whistle when the HE clinches the SHE.

Try it sometime — look behind you during the big fight in a western and see row after row of the young in identical positions, leaning forward, eyes popping, jaw hung low and a finger stuck in — except of course for the child on the end who is giving and efficient an dramatic exhibition of chewing gum.

## Rain on the grass, or luau time in Orinda

So, on Saturday a week ago, during the deluge when heaven opened its portals and dumped out a bloomin' maelstrom in the form of rain, there was a luau in Orinda!

The guests arrived from near and far with their grass skirts and aloha shirts carefully covered with rain coats and umbrellas. They foregathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen to sit on the floor before the festive board to eat — a complete complement of Hawaiian delicacies prepared by — of all people — Mr. Rasmussen himself.

Now we don't choose to run Mr. R.'s life for him but if there ever was a gent equipped to do a land office business putting on luaus, he is the boy.

Sarongs and mu-mus were hulaing all over the place and one Willard Kinney captivated the guests with his humorous interpretation of a man in a malae. Wonderful party.

## From rain to snow in the ski resorts

The John McFarlands with Mary and Scott were at Squaw Valley recently as were also the Ray Devins with Mary Louise and Priscilla. The latter had never been on skis before but practically captured the art on the one weekend.

The J. Wallace Neighbors and Cecil Cuttings were at Sugar Bowl that "snowed in weekend." They almost were snowed in and when it was discovered they weren't, it was a mighty disappointment to the young of both families.

Visiting here, after cavorting around with Bob Hope in Southern California, the James Norths and son. They are now living in New Canaan, N.Y.

Mrs. Howard Bell and children will be leaving soon to join Mr. Bell in Iran. Parties were recently given for Mrs. Bell by Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren and Mrs. A. T. Mackay.

Do you know anyone who has an old cable car for sale? Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wright have started their home in Hidden Valley and are searching for a defunct cable car to install in the garden near the pool as a refreshment center. Somebody certainly rang a bell with that idea.

## Where to put your 12 cents worth of politics

Do you want to put in your 12 cents worth toward the nomination of the next Republican candidate? Want to air a few views, sway friends and influence people? We don't know how that sort of thing is handled but Marjorie Benedict does because she is to be the official hostess for the convention in San Francisco in 1956.

So, come along and hear her brief talk Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harter — 2:30 on the nose. Tea from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and all Republican women and friends are invited. Chairmen of the day will be Mesdames Heywood Gathings and Frank Hart.

Mrs. Donald Krotz is president of the group. Put on your green shirt (St. Patrick's Day you know) and see if you can wheedle some special dope out of Mrs. Benedict on how to play like a mouse and get in on the big shenanigans.

## Two Waynes are heard from this time

Contra Costa Waynes in the East — Wayne Miller, well known Life photographer who has been in New York for the past few years, collaborated with Steichen for the recent "Family of Man" photographs. The picture on the cover of the February 14 issue is by Mr. Miller. It shows Mrs. Miller and two of their children.

The other Wayne is Dr. Caygill who, with Mrs. Caygill, is in Chicago with the following reaction:

"Right now everything is covered with snow; and since the temperature has been above zero today, everything is the consistency of half melted sherbet. To melt the ice from the streets, the city of Chicago puts rock salt on the main roads, which has a spectacular rusting effect on all chrome on cars. We are fighting a losing battle with the climate even though we had all four hub caps in the apartment last week and gave them a good polishing. There were some raised eyebrows when we went down the halls of the building carrying four hub caps. No respectable Chicagoan would be caught doing anything of that order."

Speaking of Patriots — The Patrick Elvidges and new baby have just moved into their new home near Acalanes High School. Brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poeld, have been conventioning at Carmel.

## A last, she gets to take the trip

"Always a bride's maid but never a bride" moaned Mrs. William Gleason all last year as she escorted the Wallace Marshes to various planes for their several trips. Now the tables have turned. This time it is Mrs. Marsh who will be seeing off Mrs. Gleason who will join her husband in the Far East.

Beautiful tea party at the home of Mrs. William Freeman to introduce Miss Margaret Stanley, fiancée of Marshall Freeman. The day was beautiful, the house was beautiful and everyone appeared in Spring finery.

Mrs. Mearson Wright, Mrs. Miller Freeman and Mrs. S. H. Babington poured. Assisting were the Misses Sarah Freeman, Clothilde Freeman, Marilyn Wright, Eleanor Wood, Elizabeth McCollister, Lois Padelford and Josephine Davis.

We promised to keep you up to date on the plans for the forthcoming Sport Car Show at Diablo in the late spring to be put on by the Children's Hospital.

Latest developments are: The fashion show will be put on by Roos Brothers, three of the cars already invited to participate are excellent specimens of a Rolls Royce, Bentley and a 1938 Jaguar. Look for further developments on this most fascinating of shows.

## Ski instructor returns after injury

We hear that Bill Cline, ski instructor at Sugar Bowl who was hurt last year has recovered and is back doing business at the same old stand.

New baby — William Andrew to Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram, Feb. 7, 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

New boat — Mansan, for Mr. and Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer, 11,000 pounds, 24 feet long, 12-foot beam.

Recent luncheon shower for Mrs. Wallace Marsh at the home of Mrs. James Brooks.

Now don't forget when those Red Cross solicitors start beating on your door that they are your neighbors, just as busy as you but willing to contribute their time and gasoline for a good cause. So, be gentle and generous — they will appreciate it and so will the Red Cross staff.

## Diablo Events For Year Told

Club parties for 1955 have been announced by Diablo Country Club. Social events and their chairmen are Good Times Easter Party and Hat Parade, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berryhill; Easter Egg Hunt, April 10, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrick; and Mothers Day Dinner, May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey.

Western Fiesta, July 2, Mr. and Mrs. William Hale; Fourth of July Water Carnival, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick; Anniversary Party, September 10, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udall and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bedworth; and Diablo Talent Night, Mr. and Mrs. James Bos.

Big Game Party, November 19, Dr. and Mrs. Don Prieue; General Meeting, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; Children's Christmas Party, December 18; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, and New Years' Eve Party, December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy.

## High School Mother's Club to Meet Monday

The Orinda High School Mother's Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Conley, 28 El Verano.

Miss Betsy Pembroke will explain the audio-visual material used at high school, illustrating with one of the films. All Orinda high school mothers are welcome.

## Housewarming Party Held at C. F. Pinks'

A housewarming party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pink of Woodcrest Drive.

About 90 friends from the Bay Area gathered for dancing and refreshments in the Pinks' rumpus room.

## G.O.P. Women To Gather for Membership Tea

The Orinda Republican Women's Club will hold a spring membership tea at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harter, Seven Oaks Circle on Sally Ann Road, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Marjorie Benedict, Republican national committee-woman from California, will be the honored guest.

Mrs. Benedict, who will be the official hostess for the 1956 Republican national convention in San Francisco, will speak briefly at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. Haywood Gathings are co-chairmen of the event.

Mrs. Hart, club membership chairman, extends a cordial invitation to all Republican women in the Orinda area.

Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president, has announced that the following officers in the California Federation of Republican Women will also greet guests:

Mrs. Gladys Penland, state president; Miss Ardis Myhs, northern division president; Mrs. Thomas Barrows, northern division vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Hadden, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Galbraith, assistant state corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Gathings have a committee composed of Mrs. Kendric Morris, hostesses; Mrs. James Irwin Jr., serving; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, refreshments, and Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, decorations.

## WARMING UP

Unless equipped with an automatic choke, let your car motor warm up before you drive out into traffic. It's unfair to the other drivers to be delayed by a sputtering, coughing engine and it's dangerous, too. It's your responsibility to see that your car is in good condition and that means ready to drive.

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## Juniors Present \$150 to Help Needy Children

The Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club voted at their last business meeting to give a check for \$150 to the "Guidance for Retarded Children Inc.," of the East Branch of Contra Costa County.

The money will be used to help secure a lending library and as a donation to St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the use of their building for the school. Mrs. Forrest anthropy chairmen, are now making arrangements to give the check Wilson and Mrs. John Messer, philto Mrs. Scarborough, director teacher of the school.

This donation is one of the many achievements the club is working for, in their campaign to "Build a Better Community," said Mrs. Harry Hemstark.

Guest speaker was Mrs. M. C. Bolender, parliamentarian of the Walnut Creek Women's Club, who spoke on parliamentary procedure according to Robert's Rules of Order.

A nominating committee was elected to choose a new corps of officers. Committee members are Mesdames Melvin Jory, Robert Wise, Raymond Fasanaro, Lawrence Peterson and Harry Hemstark.

## Santa Maria Club To Hold Rummage Sale Next Week

On Wednesday and Thursday the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual rummage sale at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, starting at 9 a.m. both days.

Mrs. W. J. Gleason, president of the club, is in charge of the event.

Her assistants, heading the various departments are, Mesdames Charles Malone, Joseph Fazio, George Courtney, L. Spitzer, E. J. Barrett, Stuart Mitchell, Paul Stafford, Walter Hartsough, Lloyd O'Connell, C. Roy Warren, Don Hutchinson, James Gallagher, A. C. Byrns and A. Scollard.

## Dancers Pick Name for Club

The Orinda Hawaiian dancers recently named themselves the Nani Loa Dancers.

The dancers receive many invitations to entertain. Recently, they danced for the Clipper Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland at their costume party, at Richmond Junior Women's Club on the occasion of their afternoon Hawaiian desert bridge party, and at the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce Hawaiian evening held in the Veterans Memorial Building.

## Book Club Meets At DuPuis Home

The Sleepy Hollow Book Review Club met March 3 at the home of Mrs. James DePuis on Irving Lane. Co-hostess was Mrs. Carl Schoeder. "The Amazing Mr. Jerome" was the book reviewed by Mrs. Vern Huddleson.

The next meeting will be the morning of April 14 at the home of Mrs. Vern Huddleson. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Godfrey Williams.

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ORINDA OROLES' fashion show for the benefit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be given March 22 at Orinda Country Club. "High-Flying Cottons" is the name of the show. Mrs. Mark Shover (left) does a bit of model-acting for the appreciation of, left to right, Mesdames James Read, William Arends and Ted Harter. The scene is the patio of the Read home on Richard Court.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

## PH Women Will Mix Supper With Song

Business and pleasure will be combined Monday at 7 p.m. when the Pleasant Hill Women's Club will hold a pot-luck supper and meeting in the multi-purpose room of the Diablo Vista Elementary School on Boyd Road.

Mrs. Harold Jachens, hostess, will be in charge of the dinner. Each member is to bring her own place setting.

Following the meal a program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. George Cail. A ballet pantomime, "Afternoon in the Park," will be presented by Mary Lynn Archibald, Karen Paterson and Sherry Boyenger, students of the Pleasant Hill High School, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Heiges.

Barbara Morgan will sing a solo, "I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," and two skits will be presented by Pleasant Hill Job's Daughters; a pantomime by Elizabeth Graham and a dance by Bertha Jablon and Doris Northway.

MRS. LEONARD GRIFFITHS,

co-chairman with Mrs. William Dooley, will report on the recent successful bake sale of the Women's Club. She will also make a report on the presentation of playground equipment, consisting of two swings and a "glider," to the Guidance for Retarded Children of Contra Costa, Inc., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

Proceeds from the bake sale are earmarked to help pay the milk bill for the children.

The playground equipment was donated to the club by Mrs. Ernest Parrish, a member.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA will be the selection of a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the coming year. Election will be held at the April meeting followed by installation in May.

This will be the first slate of permanent officers for the recently organized group.

Executive board members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. O'Brien, temporary chairman, on Buttner Road, at 1:30 p.m.

## Library Displays Juniors' Mental Health Literature

The mental health chairman of the Lafayette Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Herbert Breckling, and her committee, have set up a display at the Lafayette Public Library.

Many mental health pamphlets and magazines are on display and have invoked much interest.

THE JUNIORS ARE also procuring mental health books and pamphlets for the library's use after the display is gone in six months. Committee members working on this project are Mrs. Robert Lundquist, Mrs. William Sawyer and Mrs. Maurice Ellison.

Mental Health will be the topic for the April social meeting and a film, "Family Circles," shall be shown. Mrs. Scarborough, teacher at the Juniors' main philanthropic project, the East Branch, Mental Retarded Children of Contra Costa County, will be the speaker and will discuss the progress being made for her pupils.

Club members are currently collecting useful therapeutic material

## Republican Tea To be Given At Bridges Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridges, 3972 Happy Valley Road, will be the setting for the annual membership tea of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club next Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Gladys Leggett Penland of Berkeley, new president of the State Federation of Republican Women. Other special guests will be Miss Ardis Myers of Berkeley, president of the northern division of the State Federation, and Mrs. Thomas N. Barrows of Orinda, second vice-president.

Mrs. Mel Nielsen, president of the Lafayette Club, extends a cordial invitation to all Lafayette Republican women to attend the tea, meet the honor guests, and learn about the activities the group has planned for the year.

Assisting Mrs. Nielsen in arrangements are Mrs. Robert K. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Lindberg, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Kermit Lincoln, membership chairman; and Mrs. Howard C. Inman, program chairman.

## Bert Ferros Hosting Visitors from Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferro of 3187 Diablo View Road are enjoying a happy reunion with her brother and his wife, the Gilbert Sylvas of Boston.

Mrs. Ferro had not seen her brother for 35 years until his arrival here a few days ago. The Sylvas are on a month-long trip across the United States.

## Move from Berkeley

Newcomers to Lafayette are Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Boynton, former Berkeleyans, who are moving to 18 Crest Road in Hidden Valley. The Boyntons' daughter, Mrs. Robert Jacobson, also lives here.

## SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

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THIS BALANCING ACT is in preparation for Wednesday's fashion show of the League of Jewish Women, to be given at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette. Left to right are Mrs. Fred Katzburg, Mrs. Joseph Katzburg and Mrs. Harold Bloom, league president.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

## 'Glamour in Golden State' Will be Shown Wednesday

"Glamour in the Golden State," a style tour of California, sponsored by the League of Jewish Women is scheduled for Wednesday noon at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

According to Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, Walnut Creek, chairman of the day, 290 luncheon guests are anticipated.

TO BE AWARDED will be a glamorous white fox stole. Among other prizes are a wrist watch, several pairs of dinner and luncheon tickets at popular night spots, and a jewel and perfume container.

Mrs. Bernard Kaplan, Lafayette, and Mrs. Samuel Hauer, Walnut Creek, in charge of apparel and luncheons, are prepared to satisfy midday's taste for both food and fashion.

Mrs. Morrie Collen, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Roger Cook, Orinda, scenery and production heads, will take care of the mechanics of the show. Mrs. Plin Flippert of Joseph Magnin is commentator and she will verbally conduct a style tour of five prominent California glamour areas.

Models have been selected from the League membership. They are Mesdames Victor Graber, Fred Katzburg, Samuel Hauber, Samuel Goldeen, Harold Roth, David Dolgin, David Highiest, Mervin Silbermann, Donald Sterns, Nathan Pinkus and Joseph Katzburg.

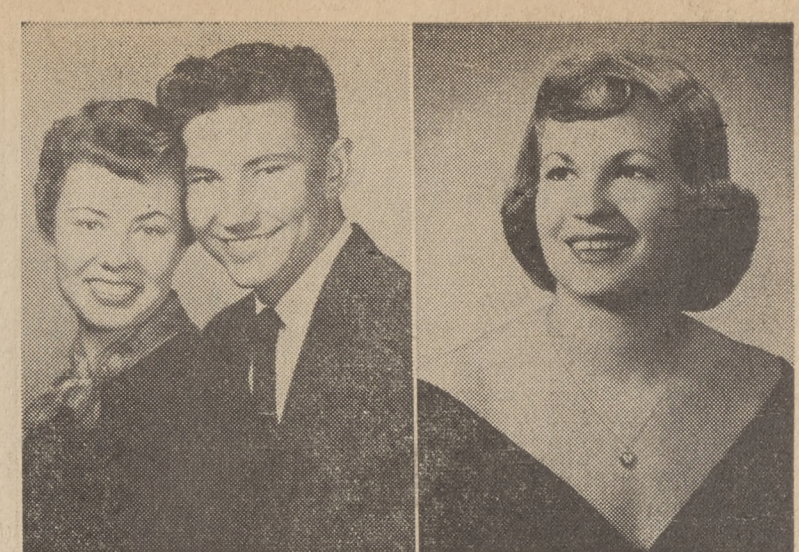
MRS. NORMAN DANEIKO, Walnut Creek, ways and means chairman, announced this event will be the main fund raising event of the year.

Proceeds will help finance conversion of the lower floor of the Center (formerly Planters Dock) to an "all purpose" room and Sunday School classrooms.

Reservations can be gotten by calling Mrs. Harry Delmont, YE 4-8074; Mrs. Rosengarten, Martinez 11983; Mrs. L. Goldberg, MU 5-3887; Mrs. Sam Wiseman, AT 4-4377, and Mrs. Lieber, CL 4-5611.

Mrs. Richard F. Peters of Lafayette and Mrs. Terence Ring of Walnut Creek were among the guests when Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, public relations chairman for the international Gamma Phi Beta sorority, gave a tea at her San Francisco home in honor of Gamma Phi Beta's Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold of Philadelphia.

The tea included all incoming and outgoing alumnae chapter presidents of the Bay Area, giving them an opportunity to meet personally with the new grand president.



NEWLY ENGAGED are Gail Newfarmer of Walnut Creek and William V. Carpenter. She's a student at Las Lomas and he's in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Treasure Island. — Ted Gurney photo

PATRICIA ANN SPENCER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Spencer of 16 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette, is engaged to Harold Philip Maloney of Piedmont. — Arthur Odell Studio photo

## Gail Newfarmer Is Engaged to U.S. Navy Man

Announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newfarmer of Kingsdale Court, Walnut Creek, is the engagement of their daughter Gail to William V. Carpenter.

The bride-elect is a student at Las Lomas High School and is a Past Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, Lafayette.

The prospective bridegroom is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Treasure Island and is attending Electronics School.

He is the son of Mrs. R. C. Williams of Territory of Hawaii and W. J. Carpenter, of Van Nuys, California.

Before going into the service he was a graduate of San Ramon Valley High School in Danville.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the newly affianced pair.

## Party Heralds Engagement of Miss Spencer

A dinner party at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland Sunday night healded the engagement of Patricia Ann Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Spencer of 16 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette. Patricia is planning an October wedding to Harold Philip Maloney Jr., son of the senior Maloneys of Piedmont. Families and friends of the newly-engaged couple attended the party.

Patricia is a 1954 graduate of Acalan High School. She attended the University of California Santa Barbara College last semester and is now attending a business college in Oakland.

## Avice Hatton Is Betrothed

A recent party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hatton of Chestnut Street, Lafayette, heralded the engagement of Miss Avice Marion Hatton to Leland Harris Taylor.

The bride-elect announced the news at a reunion of her high school classmates February 12. Both she and her fiancé are graduates of Acalan High School, Avice with the class of '51 and Leland with the class of '50.

Leland's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Teft of Quail Court, Walnut Creek.

He is a graduate of the University of Santa Clara in engineering and is now serving in the Army at Fort Lee, Va.

The bride-elect is now in her last six months of Nurses' Training at Kaiser Foundation Hospital.

No definite date has been set for the wedding

## Medaus Fete Newly-Weds

A reception for newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Ted Granger was held Sunday afternoon in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Medau of 3521 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

About 50 guests attended. The new bride is the former Mary Jane Reading, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reading of Los Angeles and niece of the Medaus.

The Grangers were married Sunday in Berkeley. The benedict attends the University of California. His bride attended Cal for one year.

The newly-weds are making their home in Berkeley.

## Members Honored At Luncheon

Nine new members were welcomed to the Robin Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at the last regular luncheon meeting held at the El Nido in Lafayette.

Later they were taken on a conducted tour of the center to be familiarized with the rehabilitation work done there.

A report was made on the rummage sale held recently in Concord. It was a success financially and all proceeds will be turned over to the Center.

Plans were discussed for the annual project which will be a dinner dance held sometime in the early fall.

Honored at a cocktail party and dinner for members and their husbands at Marsh Creek Lodge March 5 were new members Mesdames R. J. Garrett, L. M. Hill, Stuart Loe, W. A. Longshore, G. C. Malmquist, F. J. Schlaman, J. A. Shockey, R. W. K. Ulm and J. M. Woodward.

## PTA Board Will Host Luncheon

The annual luncheon for teachers and school personnel at Lafayette School will be given Tuesday, March 29, it was announced recently at a meeting of the PTA executive board.

Members of the executive board will act as hostesses in the school auditorium.

A planning committee consisting of Mesdames Charles Morrill, Ellen Jackson, John Doane, J. R. Campana, R. M. Peddicord and Vincent Lombardo met recently at the home of Mrs. Lombardo to plan menu, decorations and entertainment.

Phyllis Anacario, hospitality chairman of PTA, was unable to attend because of illness. In charge of decorations and entertainment will be Mrs. Campana.

## Alamo Women To Meet Today

Executive Board of Alamo Women's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. today in the clubhouse.

The meeting will be followed by a membership tea at 1 p.m. which will be prepared by Mrs. R. C. Henderson, chairman, Mrs. C. Halliday, Mrs. H. T. Ashford and Miss Margaret Edmunds.

Tomorrow night, a card party and dessert for members, husbands and friends will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. F. W. McCracken, president, is taking reservations and committee members are Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Virgil Williams.

## 400 Attend Party Given by Orioles

Some 400 guests attended the White Elephant party of the Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Seaman in Orinda.

The president, Mrs. William Cary, assisted by Mesdames Cecil Cantrill, Frank Juchter and Harry Peck, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Cary later expressed the hope the party will be an annual event.

Mrs. Robert Boyle, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Goodwin Hussar in charge of hostesses; Mrs. Joseph Down, decorations, and Mrs. A. D. Henry and Mrs. Stanley Majka, refreshments.

## Alumnae Group Of Theta Upsilon To View Fashions

More than 300 members and guests of the East Bay Alumnae of Theta Upsilon will preview the Easter parade at a fashion show and luncheon tomorrow at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Mrs. Dale Webster of Lafayette is general chairman. Among Theta Upsilon alumnae in Central Contra Costa County who have made reservations are:

Mrs. Jay Abernathy, Mrs. W. R. Sommer and Mrs. Shirley Peakes of Lafayette; Mrs. Earl Spotswood, Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Robert Wales of Concord; Mrs. Orrin Barlow and Mrs. Albert L. Maas of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Clarence Barnes of Walnut Creek; Mrs. George Kimball of Danville and Mrs. Jack Samper of Orinda.

The fashion show is being presented by Hill 'N Dale of Lafayette under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Peaches.

Among the models who have been selected from the alumnae and their daughters, the active chapter at the University of California and the Mothers' Club are Mrs. Paul Kalff, Mrs. William Siefker and Mrs. Howard Pence, all of Lafayette.

The proceeds from the party will go to the Theta Upsilon Alumnae Fund for the support of Berea College in Kentucky and Navajo Assistance, Inc., the philanthropic projects of the sorority.

## Mills Mothers Enjoy Fashions

A showing of Elizabeth Arden fashions highlighted the Mills Mother's Club Tea at the Art Gallery on the Mills College campus February 26.

The president of the club, Mrs. Summer McAllister of Lafayette, was chairman of the annual event. Her daughter Ann graduates from Mills in June.

Several alumnae from Orinda were among those attending. These included Mesdames Channing Kilburn, Richard Copenhagen, Stuart Henderson and Warren Dexter.

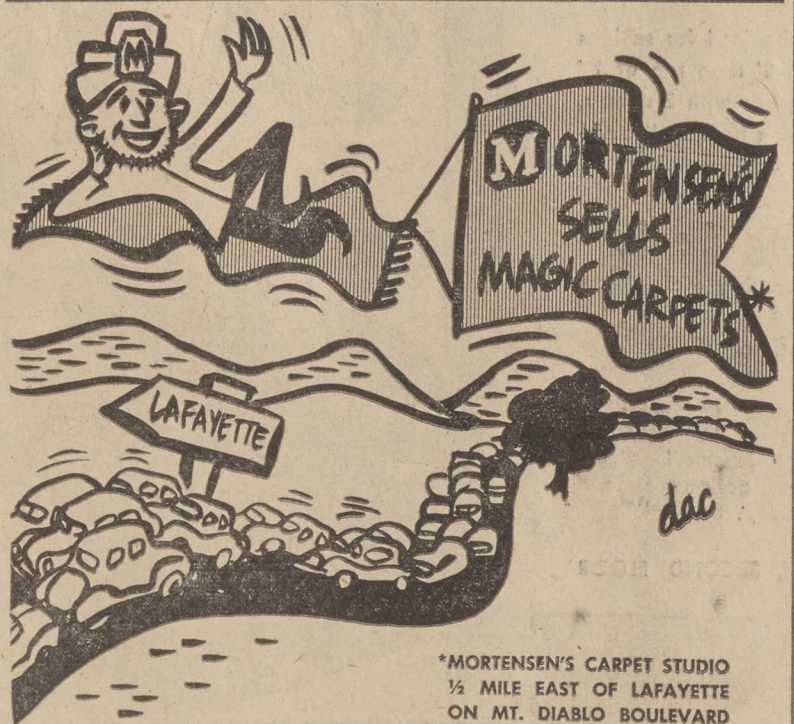
Their guests were Mrs. Eugen Logan of Lafayette, Mrs. James Lamberth and the Misses Sue Lamberth and Gail Champion of Orinda.

## Job's Daughters Planning Dinner

Job's Daughters Bethel 218 of Lafayette is sponsoring a family dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.

Kathy Terry, in charge of tickets, said anyone interested in attending may call her at YE 4-4336. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Children under six may attend free of charge.

Last Saturday, a bus load of girls from the Bethel went to Peddler's Hill where, the girls report, they had a fine day of skiing.



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### G.O.P. Assembly Unit Formed Here

A Central Contra Costa County unit of the California Republican Assembly was organized February 22 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Walker, 3322 Walnut Avenue, Lafayette.

**FIRST GENERAL MEETING** of the new unit will be tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Sherwood Knight, 1341 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek. Permanent officers will be elected and appointments made.

According to the members, the unit was organized "with the intention of revitalizing the Republican Party in Central Contra Costa County."

At the February 22 meeting, Mrs. Walker was elected chairman pro tem, and Carl Mermer was elected temporary secretary.

**CHARTER MEMBERS**, besides Mrs. Walker, Mermer, Rowland and Knight, are:

From Lafayette — Jack Pedder, Larry Corbett, Louis F. Comstock, Joseph Kelleher, and Messers, and Mesdames Robert Jeffrey, Neil Cornwall, Paul Brown and Orville Sammann.

Walnut Creek — Mrs. Sherwood Knight, Miss Aileen Hagerty, Mrs. Gladys Keyes, Francis Powers.

Pleasant Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams Jr.

Martinez — Jewell and Frank Pereira Jr.

**THE CALIFORNIA** Assembly was organized by the present Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren, early in his political career.

### Dr. Bryant to Head Wilderness Confab

Dr. Harold C. Bryant of Orinda will participate as co-chairman in the Fourth Biennial Wilderness Conference at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, March 18-19, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Anyone interested in any aspect of wilderness preservation is welcome to attend the conference, Dr. Bryant said. There is no charge for participation.

Dr. Harold C. Bradley of Berkeley, a retired biochemist and a director of the Sierra Club, under whose auspices the conference is held, will serve as co-chairman with Dr. Bryant.

Dr. Bryant, who resides at 245 Glorietta Boulevard, is a former assistant director of the National Park Service and for 15 years prior to his recent retirement was superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park.

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### Communism Will Be Analyzed by St. Mary's Panel

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock St. Mary's College will present its fourth and final program in a series by the APGU, honor society of the college. Purpose of these lectures has been to promote public contact with St. Mary's and its faculty.

Variety will be offered for this final program with a panel seminar which will include representatives from both the faculty and the student body. Communism, and in particular, Marx's "Communist Manifesto," will be analyzed by the panel board.

Representatives of the student body will be Mike Wadsworth, junior; James Winchell, senior; Pat Dillon, junior; Brother Benedict, sophomore, and Brother Martin Lonergran, S.M., senior.

**THE FACULTY MEMBERS** are being taken from several departments of the college to provide a varied approach to the analysis of communism.

Professors asked to take part are: Allan Garrett, assistant professor of economics and business administration; George P. Elliot, assistant professor of English; James L. Hagerty, professor of philosophy and world classics, and Brother S. James, now on leave for graduate study in philosophy.

Acting as leader of the seminar will be Brother S. Robert, associate professor of philosophy and world classics.

Chairman of the arrangements committee is Joseph Ovalle of Oakland. Assisting him are Gary Hacker, Lawrence Ervin and Jim Bava, all of Lafayette; Paul Oliver, Walnut Creek; Tom Brennan, Martinez, and Adrian Riggs, Concord.

Patrons from Central Contra Costa County include Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ervin, 984 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek; Eva S. Oliver, 1229 Locust Street, Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bava, 3933 N. Peardale Drive, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hacker, 900 Diablo Drive, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, 2421 Sycamore Drive, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fallentine, 39 Los Dedos Road, Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan, 2022 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez.

### Realty Mart Sales Hit New High Point

Contra Costa Realty Mart sales in February set an all time high with a total of 51,042,237 in 77 sales of which 39 were cooperative, Executive Vice-President Wayne Bailey said this week.

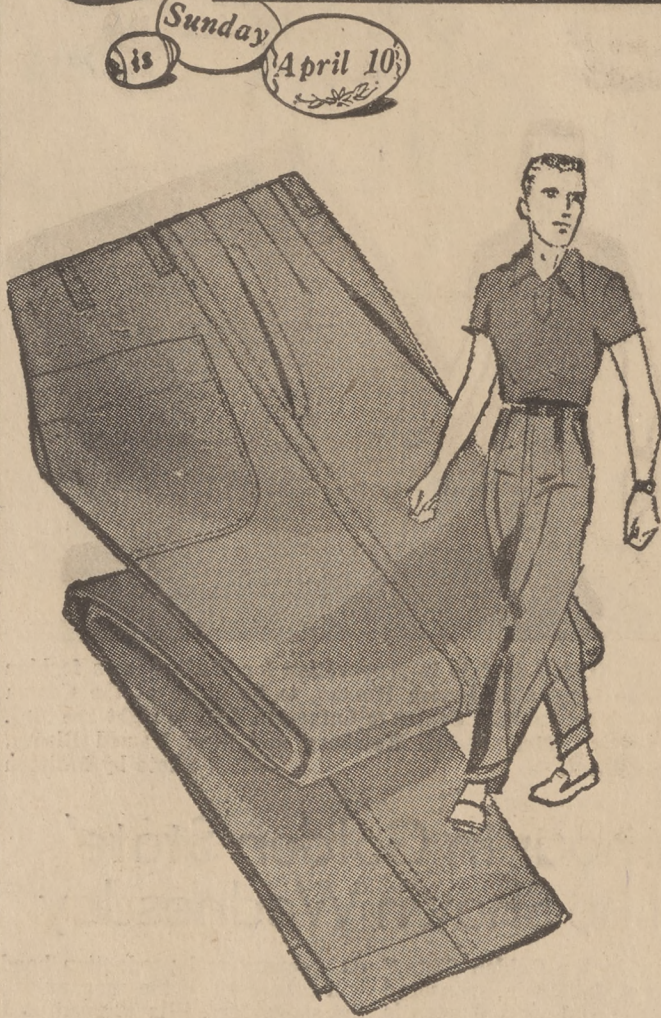
The total represents an increase of 40 per cent over February last year. January sales were \$747,700 with 55 sales of which 26 were cooperative. This is an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

Arnold Olitt, soil and foundation engineer and partner in the soil testing firm of Woodward, Clyde and Associates will discuss soil conditions in our area and how they affect building, at the mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho.

Leading in the mart sales contest for the first quarter again this week is Bill Hayward with 3050 points.

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- 2-piece seersucker play set, sizes 3-6x, shirt with shorts, washable, no-iron..... 1.89
- 1-piece, zip front short-all, sizes 3-6x, washable seersucker, assorted colors..... 1.89
- Boys' jackets, sizes 3 to 6x, washable poplin, zip front. Pastels, navy, grey..... 1.99
- Polo shirts, sizes 3 to 6x, styles for little boys and girls, stripes, patterns..... \$1
- Boys' cord slacks, sizes 3 to 6x, crisp blue or white or brown and white checks.... 2.89

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## Dads, Daughters Note Birthday Of Girls' Group

The first birthday of the Diablo Valley Camp Fire Girls Council was celebrated last Friday night at Stanley School in Lafayette with a fathers and daughters dinner.

Mrs. Virginia Wynn, president of the Leaders association assigned the chairmanship for the evening to the able direction of Mrs. Francis Cullen. The following Blue Bird groups (Junior Camp Fire Girls) and their leaders attended:

Liana Blue Birds, Mrs. Dorothy Marker; Blue Jay Blue Birds, Mrs. Laura Kroniger; Busy Bee Blue Birds, Mrs. Dorothy Jensen; Merry Blue Birds, Mrs. John Stark; Daisy Blue Birds, Miss B. Moffett; Rosebud Blue Birds, Mrs. Mary Gilbert; Sparkling Blue Birds, Mrs. Betty Hoffman.

Also Sunflower Blue Birds, Mrs. Ann Smith; Twinkling Blue Birds, Mrs. Jeff Foster; Happy Smiling Blue Birds, Mrs. Arthur Symonds; Gay Blue Birds, Mrs. Betty Hickman; Pansy Blue Birds, Mrs. R. V. Nunn; Humming Blue Birds, Mrs. Jane Pratt; Happy Friend Blue Birds, Mrs. Francis Cullen; Busy Bee Blue Birds, Mrs. W. Jackson.

Miss Betty Moffett, a teacher from Montecito School, told of activities at Camp Celio where she served as a recreation director during the past summer. She commented on a colored quilt provided through the courtesy of the Oakland Council of Camp Fire Girls.

## Democrats to Hear Moraga Zone Talks

Planning, especially as it applies to the Moraga Valley, will be the subject of speeches Central Contra Costa Democrats will hear at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, chairman of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council, Frank Keller of the Utah Construction Company and Mel G. Scott Jr., lecturer in city and regional planning at the University of California, are the speakers slated.

According to a spokesman for the Central Contra Costa Democrats, "the intention of the program is an attempt to provide the people of this area with background information about the planning and effects of land development and not to present a debate or heated discussion." The public is invited.

## Dental Aides To Meet Tuesday

The March meeting of the Diablo Dental Assistants Association will be held Tuesday at El Nido. This will be a joint meeting with the Contra Costa Dental Assistants Association.

Speaker will be Merna Boulware, R.N.A., who will give a forum on Dental Anesthesia.

A white elephant sale will be held. A rummage sale will be held April 16 in Oakland. The chairman of the ways and means committee is Mrs. Janet Barrick, the members are Mesdames Betty Williams, Rose Comfort, Lois Barrick, Pauline Treps and Miss Carol Nelson. Rummage may be left at Janet Barrick's, 1926 Ferry Street, Martinez, or Dr. Thomas Sorenson's office in Walnut Creek.

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## Acalanes Studies Utah Site Offer

A 45-acre school site offered by Utah Construction Company to Acalanes Union High School District is now being studied by the district's architectural firm, Kump Associates of San Francisco.

The land is located just north of St. Mary's Orchards, Lafayette, between Burton Ranch Road and St. Mary's Road and is part of the company's Moraga holdings.

SUPERINTENDENT NEIL Parsons said this week that the architect's report on the land is expected in a month or so. Its primary purpose is to determine how much of the hilly land will be usable for school purposes, Parsons said.

Whether the district will purchase that site for a fourth high school or whether it will seek flatter land has not been decided yet, Parsons emphasized.

Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek and Acalanes in Lafayette are now being operated by the district and a third high school will open next fall, Miramonte in Orinda.

It may be four or five years before a fourth school is opened, Parsons said, pointing out consideration of the site is long range planning.

Price of the Utah site will not be discussed until development costs are determined, he added.

PARSONS ALSO said the district is now scrutinizing its present policy of limiting enrollment for the purposes of planning to 1200 students per school. "We may find that is too expensive," he said.

He also said that development in the area will be a major determining factor in the opening of a fourth school.

However, it takes two years to open a school, he said. "That means when we decide to build another, we must have the site two years in advance of completion."

## Brown Asks Shift In Summons Duty

Sheriff Harry A. Brown's proposal that township constables serve jury summons instead of deputy sheriffs is being considered today by the Board of Supervisors.

In making his recommendation Tuesday, Brown said weekend patrol operations are hampered by the fact deputies have to serve an average of 120 summons each weekend.

A change in the law would be necessary, Assistant District Attorney Thomas McBride told the board, or else constables would have to be deputized to do the work.

Supervisor Warren G. Buchanan of Pittsburg asked Brown to report the number of man-hours his staff devotes weekly to the task and the effect deputizing constables would have on the sheriff's liability insurance policy.

## Rug Display Heads Home Arts Show

Proof positive that the home arts are not "lost arts" will be offered next Friday, when the 115 students of Mrs. Frances M. Holst's braided rugs classes will display their wares at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center from 7 to 10 p.m.

The exhibit will be sponsored by the Acalanes Adult Center, for which Mrs. Holst has taught since 1951. It is the second exhibit of its kind. Last year a similar show drew more than 200 interested visitors.

This year there will be an extra bonus for visitors. On display also will be the work of the adult classes in weaving, taught by Miss Dale King; ceramics and pottery, taught by Miss Alice Coffey, and driftwood sculpture, taught by Mrs. Helen Snyder.

General chairman will be Miss Genevieve James, who plans to show not only the finished products, but how the rugs are made, step by step.

## Acalanes Mermen Dunk Vallejo

The Acalanes varsity swimming team made its 1955 debut a winning one when the Dons dunked Vallejo High in the local pool March 20.

The Dons varsity ended up with 42 points to Vallejo's 32, with 9 points coming via the diving when no visitors entered.

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Suit Sale! Straight-lined rayon-linen in navy, toast, black, blue, avocado in the group. 10-18. \$10

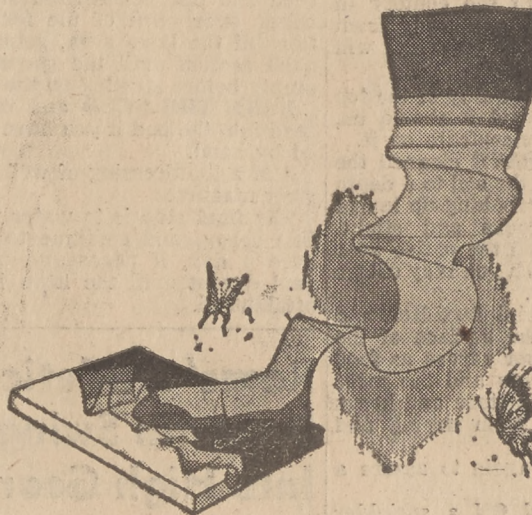
### Sale! Sheath-line, rayon linen jumper!

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By THE GARDENER

**SUGGEST PLANTING** a lawn and most people immediately remark about the difficulties. But if all the lawn-planting steps are followed carefully, success will be assured — and without difficulties.

To begin with, lay a good foundation for your lawn by cleaning up and grading the lawn area, say nurserymen.

If the top soil is good you may start right away removing debris and grading to fit the contour of the whole yard. Grade away from the house so that excess water will run to the street.

However, if the quality of the top soil is not just what it should be, you must first concentrate on it.

**AFTER YOU HAVE** cleaned the lawn area, spade the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, breaking up lumps and removing rocks and sticks. Then rake and roll the entire area with a roller, which you may obtain from the nursery.

Work commercial fertilizer and peat moss into the surface of the soil — the fertilizer serves as food for the young grass and the moss helps to retain moisture and keeps the surface soil from drying and baking.

Roll and rake again to assure a smooth surface.

**IF YOU PLAN ON** a sprinkler system, now is the time to set one in.

Some lawn authorities recommend that the seed bed be watered now and allowed to settle naturally for several weeks. This step, they say, reveals low spots in the contour of the lawn area and also allows weeds to come up so that they can be removed.

If the "settling" step is omitted, the next step is to plan or broadcast the seed. In selecting the seed get the advice of the nurseryman in your area.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL** methods of broadcasting the seed: Scatter one-half of the seed in one direction evenly over the whole

lawn area and then sow the balance in the opposite direction.

Or, divide the area into four equal parts, using string to make the divisions, and divide the seed into five portions applying one portion in each part and the fifth in areas where the seed is thin or missing.

A third way is to use a spreader, which you can obtain from the nursery. Divide the seed into four parts and spread a mixture of the seed and fine beach sand and fertilizer over each of the four sections of the lawn area, going over each section until the spreader is empty before strating on the next.

**RAKE THE SEED** and roll the seed into the bed if you have planted by hand.

Add a top dressing of well rotted steer manure.

The final step is to water with a fine spray, and continue to water once a day, if necessary, to prevent dryout until the lawn is well established.

**Rams' Athletic Program Swings Into High Gear**

The Pleasant Hill Rams are undertaking a full-size spring sports program, with complete schedules in track, golf, tennis, swimming and baseball.

Golf showed promise last year, and this year's club will be among the league's best.

Tennis is in a precarious position, with no home courts, while swimming is in much the same position, having to use the Diablo High pool.

**THE SWIMMERS**, under Coach Art Poulin, meet their first outside competition Wednesday, when they meet San Ramon's paddlers in the Danville pool.

The golf team will meet Pittsburg at Pittsburg Monday.

The baseball team, under Coach Lyle Palmer, a former Acalanes great, was off to a successful start when it hit its way to a 9-0 shutout win over San Ramon High. The game was played Tuesday and was called at the end of six due to dark-



**IF THE SMILES** of, left to right, Al Schwerin of Lafayette, Guy Spencer of Walnut Creek and Ed Klick of Pleasant Hill are any indication, the Third Annual Camellia Show of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center tomorrow and Sunday is sure to be a success.

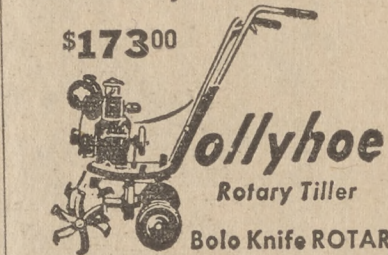
—SUN Photo by Mattson

ness. **BIG STICK** for the Rams was Centerfielder Mike Cereda, who batted over two safeties in three tries.

The track team goes big time today, weather permitting, when they open their cinder season with a meet at Pittsburg High.

The Pitt Pirates are loaded and Ram Coach Hal Briggs has his work cut out if he is to make any

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Third annual Camellia Show sponsored by Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will open at 1 a.m. tomorrow in Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

The blooms display will continue until 10 p.m. opening day and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is 25 cents.

Amateur growers throughout this county are expected to enter their best, according to Del Armstrong, publicity chairman. Plants should be delivered to the recreation center between 8 and 10 p.m. opening day, he added.

Ribbon awards will be made for different classes of flowers. The show will also feature general displays of camellias, exhibits by local nurseries and background music.

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**Shrine Club to Dine, Dance Tomorrow Night**

The annual spring dinner dance of the Contra Costa Shrine Club will be held tomorrow night at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

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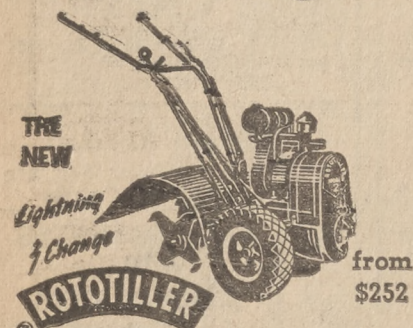
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# Don Spring Sports Underway

## If Weather OK Tennis, Baseball Will Warm Up

Spring sports have been dampened a bit by the rain—but, weather permitting, competitive activity will get under way today.

Acalanes tennis hits the road to cross racquets with the Piedmont Highlanders, with the matches starting at 3:15 p.m. Tennis also goes into action next week, traveling to San Leandro High on Tuesday and rounding out the week's play hosting San Ramon's best next Friday.

The Don tennis team, off the basis of practice showings, has a tough row to hoe, particularly in view of the fact they were dropped by Tamalpais 7-1.

Today's and next week's play should go a long way toward clearing up the picture.

**TRACK GETS INTO** the act today at Acalanes when Coach Charles Eaton ushers in the 1955 track season with San Ramon's thincards furnishing the opposition. The meet is scheduled for 3:15 on the local oval.

Next week the Dons get the acid test when they meet the Pitt Pirates at Pittsburg.

The Pirates copped the county title in both divisions last year and are heavy favorites to repeat with a strong nucleus of returning veterans.

Coach Eaton lost his strength via graduation, being hit particularly hard in the weight events.

Early test trials show strength in several events, but depth appears to be missing, and that's important for a winning season. Time and meets will tell the story.

**BASEBALL**, hit hard at Acalanes by graduation, appears to have its main strength in a strong pitching staff and a group of hust-

## Ram Fives Score Double Victory Over Las Lomas

The Pleasant Hill Rams wound up the basketball season in a blaze of glory, as far as they were concerned, when they spilled the Las Lomas Knights in a pair of league games played at Concord last Friday night.

Las Lomas grabbed an early lead, only to have the Rams come back to make it a 9-9 standoff at the end of the opening quarter.

From there the Rams forged to the front, with Ray Johansen and Jim McMillan pacing the attacks, and they were never headed as they went on to post a 49-45 win.

Johansen with 14 and McMillan with 12 led the scorers, while Las Lomas had Rick Strom and Arne Lundquist with 9 apiece.

In the lightweight contest Las Lomas, led by Art Dalby with 15, won 38-24.

ling sophomores, with a sprinkling of junior and senior veterans. The big question mark is the hitting. Practice has looked good; game time will show what will happen when the pitchers are bearing down.

The opening Don game comes next Tuesday, when the strong El Cerrito nine shows on the Acalanes diamond.

The visitors have been practicing for a month and have several games under their belt.

The Dons will have a week's practice as a unit and will have their work cut out for them as a result.

Next Thursday the Don horse-hiders travel to Livermore.

Both games are scheduled for 3:30.

**DON GOLF GOES** against Richmond today at the Oil City links.

## SPORTS

### Sideline Slants

## New Method of Picking All-Star Cagers Won't End Arguments Among Fans

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE COACHES OF BASKETBALL met Monday night at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord to select an all-league team.

This procedure varies from past policy, when the sports editors of the Pittsburg Post-Dispatch and the Contra Costa Gazette (Martinez) did the choosing.

The editor sent out ballots and the teams plus the coaches voted on an all-league opponent basis.

Some felt that a better job could be done by having a coaches' meeting, with the selection coming after a round-table discussion.

In the past, some weird selections have been made, with players sometimes making the team after playing in only a few games.

**ALL-STAR TEAMS** are always difficult to pick, and probably no one actually sees enough of all players to make a perfect pick—if such a thing is possible.

It will be interesting to see how well the team selected by the basketball coaches meets with the approval of the fans.

Chances are that it will be an improvement over the past, but, rest assured, the disagreement will be ever-present.

To satisfy the few is a problem; to satisfy all, an impossibility.

**WEIGH-INS** for Class B track and swimming were held last week under the watchful eye of Hal Weatherbe from the county superintendent's office.

A boy is in the Bee division if he has 87 or less exponents. Exponents are arrived at on a basis of age, height and weight.

There was formerly a weight limit of 140 pounds, but that has been done away with, so that theoretically a boy could weigh 200 and be O.K.

In practice it doesn't work out that way, however, as in such a case he collects too many exponents, as a boy 200 would have to be under 5 feet tall and 12 years old to qualify.

The track coaches met not long ago in a California Interscholastic Meeting and decided to compute all ages as of September 1 instead of March 1 for spring sports.

A controversy has arisen now as to when and how ages should be computed, with the higher-ups placing a different interpretation on the new regulations.

Coaches, in the meantime, are standing by awaiting clarification as to how age shall be computed, and the kids on the borderline are keeping their fingers crossed.

## Knights Ready For Big Season Of Spring Sports

Las Lomas High has been busy, along with the rest of the Diablo Valley League getting ready for the spring sports season and will have an all-around program with the exception of golf.

They have their own tennis courts and are in the building process as far as a team goes.

Las Lomas has the makings of a top-flight swimming team with their pool deemed to be the county's best.

**THE SWIMMERS** are under Coach Ed Leach, and he has been hard at work getting his charges in shape.

Tomorrow the Knights will enter a triangular meet with the University of California Frosh and Acalanes at the Acalanes pool at 10 a.m.

**TRACK**, under Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz, has some 80 candidates, and the big problem is one of inexperienced performers.

The first meet is set for March 25 with the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley.

**BASEBALL**, under Coach Bennett, who is in his first year at the helm, looks to be one of the league contenders, with a well-rounded club.

An all-veteran team is on hand and, with a new diamond, the Knights promise to be plenty of opposition for all opponents.

Next week the baseball team travels to Vallejo to meet the Vallejo Apaches, who are always a good club.

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## Don Tracksters Get Action in Interclass Meet

The track activity at Acalanes got out of the practice routine Tuesday when Coaches Charles Eaton and Bob Lord put their charges through their paces in a competitive way.

The competition was on an interclass basis, with four events run in varsity and Bee division.

Times and distances, on the whole, were good for early season. **THE STANDOUT** was "Butch" De Villers, who nabbed two firsts with a 20-foot, 34-inch broad jump and a fast 220 which stopped the clocks at 22.9.

Jim Swartz covered the 120 high hurdles in 15.5, and Jack Kuenzel toured the 880 in 2:07 to round out the varsity division winners.

**IN THE BEE** section Dave Carlson took the 70-yard high hurdles in 11.3, Paul Ogden copped the 660 in 1:45, Pete Dahlstrand breasted the tape in the 150 in 15.8 and Bill Harvis reached 5 feet, 1 inch for first in the high jump.

The seniors are leading the varsity division with 24 points, the juniors are second with 14, sophomores third with 5 and the frosh are next with 1.

In the Bees it's frosh, 18%; sophomores, 12%; juniors, 13; and seniors, 0.

**NEXT TUESDAY** will find a resumption of the interclass meet, with additional events being run off.

Scheduled Class A events are: 180-yard low hurdles, mile run, 100-yard dash, high jump and discus throw.

Class B events: 120-yard low hurdles, 1320-yard run, 75-yard dash, broad jump and 8-pound shot.

## Adults Install Pipeline at Boy Scouting Camp

Installation of a pipe line to provide water at Camp Force on Mt. Diablo was the purpose of a work party of Scout leaders and dads Saturday, according to an announcement by John S. Youmans, district Scout executive.

Camp Force comprises about 90 acres of rugged terrain adjacent to the Mt. Diablo State Park and was a gift from Mrs. Raymond C. Force and her son, Raymond C. Force Jr., owners of the Blackhawk Ranch.

In order to obtain water for Scout campers it is necessary to tap the overflow line from the park's 100,000 gallon reservoir and run a 1½" pipe line for about 3800 feet to a storage tank on the camp property.

The tank was secured from a utility company at Castro Valley last year, was dismantled, carried into the property by Boy Scouts, and installed. It was in danger of falling apart, however, without water to prevent its drying out and warping out of shape.

Services of a tractor company were arranged to dig the trench in which the pipe will be installed.

## Scouts to Attend Training Confab

Arrangements have been made to handle about 250 junior leaders of Meridian District Boy Scout Troops at the conference at Parks Air Force Base Saturday and Sunday, according to E. M. Read, Lafayette training committee chairman in charge of the event.

Each Troop is eligible to send its senior patrol leader, junior assistant scoutmasters, scribe, quartermaster and the patrol leader and assistant patrol leader from each patrol, explained Read.

They are to meet at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center between 8 9 a.m. Saturday morning for registration and payment of fees.

## Diablo's Devils Beat Both Fives Of Acalanes Dons

The Acalanes varsity started like a house afire last Friday night and appeared on its way to decisive win when the Dons sprinted to a commanding 22-13 first-quarter lead.

The Devil firemen put the fire out, largely through the efforts of their ace center, Sid Smith, who was at his best as he hit from all over to nail down top scoring honors with a respectable 26.

Final varsity score was 68-51.

In the Bee game Diablo won, 51-

38. Diablo came back in the second quarter of the varsity game by racking up 21 points to the Dons' 15, making the halfway count 37-34, in favor of Acalanes.

Diablo's Devils took the lead midway in the third quarter and were never headed as they outscored the Dons 12-5 for the quarter and went on to insure the win with 22-point fourth quarter outburst as the Dons couldn't get out of low gear, managing but 9.

Diablo's win came through uncanny second-half shooting when the Devils hit an amazing 73 per cent, tanking 14 of 19 tries.

The Devil overall shooting for the night was 58 per cent (23 for 40).

Smith in scoring his 26 points also captured the 1954-55 league scoring crown, with a 133 total. Johnny Weekly of Pittsburg was runner-up with 122.

**TOP GAME SCORER** for the Dons was Tim Freeman with 18. Pittsburg copped the county title, being in the undefeated class, while the Dons and Diablo tied for second with 5-3 records.

Pleasant Hill was next with a 2-6 record, while Las Lomas wound up in the cellar with 6 losses and

## Plans Made for Training Meet

Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council's annual Spring Training Conference for all adults enrolled in positions of leadership or on committees will be held at Camp Herms March 19, according to Bruce Zimmerman,

chairman of the leadership training committee.

Conference sessions will be held as specialization courses, or training other than basic, in all fields. This includes a Cub Scout leaders' Pow Wow with separate sections in pack administration, ceremonies and entertainment, handicraft, games, how to operate Web-

no wins. **IN THE BEE** game the Don Babes played well in the early stages, trailing 21-19 at the half and holding on in the third quarter, when they trailed 35-29.

The Little Devils iced the game in the final canto, however, when they outscored the Dons 16-8, to notch a 51-38 win.

This gave them second place, behind the Pitt lightweight champs.

Top scorer of the game was Diablo's Ted Plumb with 12, while the Dons' best was Bill Freeman with 10.

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22 CU. FT. Carrier freezer, like new. Partly stocked. Priced at half of original cost. YE 4-6903.

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# New Civil Defense Picture Means Citizens Must Act

If an atomic bomb or hydrogen bomb falls on the Oakland-Richmond area, the oil refineries of Martinez, the steel or chemical plants of Pittsburg and Antioch or the government installations at Livermore — what happens here, in Central Contra Costa County?

The answer, as put forth in the latest civil defense literature, is anything but cheery or reassuring. Says the document, "Atomic Weapons Capabilities and Disaster Planning," issued by State Office of Civil Defense:

"A distance of 20 miles from detonation points is selected, for planning purposes, as defining an area which probably will be untenable because of radiation exposure to any person in the open or in the usual type of residence construction. Hence, within this area, dispersal seems mandatory."

That means that Central Contra Costa County can no longer be considered an evacuation destination for the Oakland-Richmond, Martinez, Pittsburg-Antioch and Livermore areas, as was the case until quite recently. We're within danger-proximity to all those areas.

It means that, instead, we ourselves will probably have to be evacuated.

One of our county officials two weeks ago made the statement that we could take care of 40,000 evacuees. Such a statement shows the type of thinking our county has been doing on civil defense.

It is obvious that if there is evacuation from the East Bay, the number of persons will run into the hundreds of thousands.

Furthermore, as we have stated, we ourselves will probably be added to the number of evacuees.

Most of our communities in Central Contra Costa County have no disaster planning program — and the situation on a county level is so poor it can't even be described by the word "inadequate." And on state and federal levels the picture is not much better.

Regarding the county setup, it appears that under Sheriff Harry Brown civil defense for the first time has a chance for proper operation.

But the main responsibility is the citizens'. That means YOU. It is up to all of us to let our public officials — county, state and national — know how we feel, and it's up to us to demand action of our officials.

Each of us also has the responsibility for making sure we are doing what we should do ourselves, in connection with civil defense precautions. For instance, how many of us have taken even such simple, elementary steps as having first aid supplies in the home and storing a small supply of canned food?

The picture isn't a pretty one. But there's no need to become panicky. With proper planning, we can be prepared.

Such planning must be developed by our officials. The county doesn't have to wait for state and federal directives on every point. And it's up to the citizens to demand action.

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What They Say...

## 'We Like It Here' Answer Residents

Everyone likes to play the "if" game and that that includes our researchers.

The "if" game is simple, and can be played by one or more participants. One simply stands around and dreams of the things one could do "if I were king," or "if I had a million dollars."

This week, the researchers grabbed the phone book and, picking names at random, asked a sample of the local citizenry to join in the "if" game. The question:

"IF YOU HAD YOUR choice all over again, would you move to this area? Why?"

"I certainly would," shot back Mrs. George Wheeler of 85 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda. "We just love it here. We like the weather, shopping, people — everything is perfect," she added.

A definite yes was registered by Mrs. J. C. Wasley of 120 Las Vegas, Orinda. "It's a beautiful residential area. We have quite a few friends, which makes it nice, too. And I love the hills," she said.

Mrs. H. H. Montgomery of 991 Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette, replied their house was up for sale because of commuting problems but that, "We most certainly would move back if we got the chance. We like the country atmosphere, the weather and the people here."

ANOTHER WHO didn't hesitate to answer yes was William Gaughen of 3280 Withers Avenue, Lafayette. "Everybody loves it here, but if we don't get good master planning and zoning a lot of us will have to move out," he warned.

"Yes, I would," said Mrs. Charles Milburn of 160 Doray Drive, Pleasant Hill. "The weather is awfully nice and it's a nice place to raise children."

ALMOST THE SAME sentiments were expressed by Mrs. Bab Tontos of 2163 Blackwood Drive, Walnut Creek. "Yes, I would," she said. "It's better for the children. The schools are better and so is the climate."

In the same vein was the response of Mrs. W. A. Noble of 2118 Hillside Avenue, Walnut Creek. "Definitely," she replied.

"I lived in Oakland," she said. "It would not want to raise children there. Here the kids can run and play and the school system is better."

The same basic idea was expressed in a different way by Mrs. Paul E. Simpson of 1755 Sunnyvale Avenue, Pleasant Hill. "My husband is a minister," she said, "and we decided to move here; we were called here by the church. But, we love it here."

## Faculty Wives Meet At Williams Home

Mrs. Charles Williams was hostess to the Acalanes Faculty Wives the evening of March 2 at her home on Cordova Way, Lafayette.

The occasion was a surprise baby shower for three of the faculty wives, each of whom was presented with a personal gift much to her liking.

Assisting Mrs. Williams was Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, also of Lafayette. The honored guests, each equally astonished, were Mesdames Richard Hansen, Robert Thom and Robert Lord.



THEY ARE GOING TO HELP. Are you? These Girl Scouts are some of the many volunteers that are aiding the current fund drive of Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Contra Costa County. They are Susy Norton of Lafayette Troop 17, Nancy Henry of Orinda Troop 170 and Frances Hallmark of Lafayette Troop 17.

## Residents Enjoy Perfect Ski Conditions in Fresh Snow

Skiing was perfect everywhere last weekend. The three and four feet of new snow was ideal and the sun so warm that skiers in short sleeves were predominant at all areas.

The Bay Area Ski Federation Winter Carnival was a huge success. The six member clubs presented their skits Saturday night at the Truckee Memorial Hall for hundreds of skiers and friends.

EACH YEAR NEW ideas pop up and competition is very keen. The judges had a difficult time selecting the winning skit. The Viking Ski Club of San Francisco was awarded the trophy this year just by a slim margin over the Oakland Ski Club's six fellows who were depicting ducklings and hippopotamuses doing a spring dance.

THE LAS LOMAS SKI Club is leaving today for a weekend in Yosemite. Ed Boero says the kids have cleaned the rental department completely of ski equipment, so the group should be well supplied with the necessary clothing and gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis of Lafayette spent the weekend with friends at Strawberry Lodge on Highway 50. They skied Saturday and Sunday at The Edelweiss a few miles above. Although they are new at the sport, they found themselves progressing rapidly on the slippery boards and expect to try their skill again soon.

The B.A.S.F. championships were held on Sunday at the Dinner Ski Ranch. Twelve teams vied for top honors which went to the Sierra Club. Peninsula Ski Club was second and Oakland Ski Club third.

The Oakland team consisted of Jim Clausen and Wayne Wiisanen, both instructors at Dodge Ridge, Elmer Nelson and Vi White.

GRATS POWERS MISSED the finish race so his time was not counted, but such excellent time from Jim kept the team standing high. He made the best run of the day and received an individual honor. The other clubs standings were: Viking, Alpiners, Palo Alto, University of California, San Jose State, Napa, Berkeley and Skoalers.

The Torch Bearers, a sophomore high school group from the Walnut Creek Methodist Church, enjoyed a day's outing in the snow last Saturday. Those youngsters who had fun skiing an tobogganing at the Little Sweden hill above Sonoma were Robin and Scott Akers, Linda Hill, Diane Marchus, Julia Ann King, Pat Beckwith, Sandy Tatum, Frank Cox, Don Saljor, Ronny Waite, Kent Grigg, Deanna Tibbitts, Susan Embree, Phylliss Garbutt, Jo Ann Briggs, Pat Wainwright.

The power of God is also stressed in selections from the King James Version of the Bible including the following (Hebrews 4:12): "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

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Donald Lundgren has been appointed Division Manager in charge of Central Contra Costa County for State Blind Products.

His office will be located at 1372 Main Street and there will be six salesmen working under the new manager.



New telephone number for use in highway emergencies. Motorists in California can now report accidents or other highway emergencies easier and faster under a new plan worked out by the California Highway Patrol and Pacific Telephone. Simply call or dial "Operator" and ask for ZEnith 1-2000. At any time of day or night, you'll reach the Highway Patrol's nearest radio dispatch center. This number should be used only for highway emergencies outside cities and towns. Good idea to jot it down and keep it handy in the glove compartment of your car. There's no charge to the calling party for calls to ZEnith 1-2000. Pacific Telephone.

## Letters to The Editor

I have just read, with interest and satisfaction, your editorial titled "Light Industry Can Help Us Maintain Our Country Life."

Quite correctly your editorial states that a wider tax base is imperative and that the best, if not the only method of achieving it is via light industry with its assessments, payrolls and patronage.

THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Development Association has long sought to interest industry in locations in your area, and when I state industry I mean that of a character that is desirable from an esthetic as well as an assessment basis.

We have, unfortunately, been confronted with resistance and land prices have made our efforts futile.

A year ago we made unavailing efforts to locate an electronics plant in your area, but we encountered a lack of interest and some very high land quotations. The owners were exceedingly anxious to locate in the Lafayette or Walnut Creek area.

We are currently making an effort to locate an electronics plant in the Moraga district. There are some favorable factors, but there is one that may cause us to lose it.

Our principals fear there will be opposition and long delays. We are making every effort to keep these people interested, for they would provide an acceptable plan and would give employment to about 150 physicists.

YOU CAN EASILY discern that it would be a decided asset to any community.

Recently, Mr. Edward Rowland, president of the Contra Costa Planning League, expressed to the association his interest in locating acceptable industry in residential areas and pledged his co-operation.

Yet editorial, coming on the heels of Mr. Rowland's expressed interest, affords us considerable encouragement, for we have long sought to provide acceptable industry in areas in which there is desirability of increased tax base and home payrolls.

Iona M. Booth  
General Manager  
Contra Costa County Development Association

Dear Editor:

It seems to me someone should come up with some opposition to some of the ideas and policies that are being given so much publicity lately. I believe that there are many people living here in Orinda who do not subscribe to all this talk of community centers, recreation areas and incorporation.

Of course, many are in favor and there are very vocal vociferous about their ideas and as a result get much publicity.

NOW ALL THESE ideas are very nice if you could get them for nothing, and all the sponsors talk as if we could do just that. At the same time they talk of keeping commercial areas which might help to pay for some of these things, to a minimum.

If all the costs involved were explained I think you could not get a majority vote of the people of Orinda on such things as incorporation, community center or public recreation areas.

Further, I fail to see the need for much of this. We have as fine a recreation area as is available anywhere in the United States right at our back door (everyone in Orinda has a car) in the regional parks and Tilden in particular.

WE ALSO HAVE our private swimming pools and our semi-public or group pools. Most of our properties are developed for home recreation with barbecues, basketball and badminton courts, etc.

We have meeting places in the schools and in the new high school that I think are better than any Orinda could afford to build as a community project.

I have read many arguments on incorporation and can see no jus-



## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

## Are you a sitting duck?

A few minutes ago Managing Editor Julius Rosenthal and I sat down to outline the editorial on civil defense that you will find on this page.

Julius commented, "We're going to scare our readers half to death. You know, the news is mighty disheartening that everything is radioactive within 20 miles of an H-bomb explosion. Our area is like a sitting duck. Is the edit supposed to scare them?"

"Yes and no" was my answer. If stating accurate, realistic facts frightens people into action, well and good. Something must be done now. There isn't a handful of people in this county who really know how serious the situation is. While buck-passing and inertia are prevalent in civil defense from the federal level down to the city and county, our Contra Costa is guilty of allowing civil defense to become a political football. This should not be.

I believe that if Harry Brown, who is County Civil Defense Director by virtue of his election as sheriff, is given co-operation in the county government, we will see our CD program become alive to face the emergency.

## Can anything be done?

Now, let's answer the question, "Can anything be done as civil defense against the H bomb?"

One of the nation's ablest newsmen, Roscoe Drummond, writing a copyright article in The Oakland Tribune, aptly states the answer:

"Much can be done. Vast loss of life is not inevitable. We don't have to take it fatalistically. The AEC does not say that survival from hydrogen blast and fallout is unlikely. The AEC does say that survival is unlikely unless there is 'proper evacuation' or 'shelter' or other protective measures."

"The realistic estimate is that 'without' adequate civil defense at least 45 per cent of the civilian population would be killed in the 7,000 square miles bordering each hydrogen blast and that 'with' adequate civil defense at least 95 per cent would survive.

"That is the difference between adequate civil defense and inadequate civil defense."

## What can WE DO?

Will you now invest about five more minutes to read a few facts from the Atomic Energy Commission. Who knows? These facts may save your life some day?

In an area of heavy fallout (solid particles from the bomb casing itself, dust in the air, or material drawn up into the bomb cloud as the fireball touches the earth's surface) the greatest radiological hazard is that of exposure to external radiation.

Simple precautionary measures can greatly reduce the hazard to life. Exposure can be reduced by taking shelter and by utilizing simple decontamination measures until such times as persons can leave the area.

Test data indicate that the first floor of an ordinary frame house in a fallout area would be about one-half the level out of doors. Even greater protection would be afforded by a brick or stone house. Taking shelter in a basement would reduce the radiation level to about one-tenth that experienced out of doors.

## Who has a cyclone shelter?

Shelter in an old-fashioned cyclone cellar with a covering of earth three feet thick, would reduce the radiation level to about 1/5000, or down to a level completely safe, in even the most heavily contaminated area.

Designs of shelters of simple yet effective construction have been prepared by the Civil Defense Administration and are available to the public. (Send 35c to U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. and request booklet TM-5-5 "Home Shelters for Family Protection.")

Radioactive material deposited during fallout may or may not be visible but would be revealed by radiation detection instruments such as Geiger counters. Any falling dust or ash that can be seen downwind within a few hours after a nuclear explosion should be regarded as radioactive until measured by a radiation detection instrument and found to be harmless.

## Food and drink?

Care should be taken to avoid the use of solid foods or liquids that may contain fallout particles.

If fallout particles come into contact with the skin, hair or clothing, prompt decontamination precautions will greatly reduce the danger. These include such simple measures as thorough bathing of exposed parts of the body and a change of clothing.

If persons in a heavy fallout area heeded warning or notification of an attack and evacuated the area or avoided themselves of adequate protective measures, the percentage of fatalities would be greatly reduced even in the zone of heaviest fallout.

## You and I and government

What are you and I, as individuals, going to do about our civil defense? Yes, we can sit around and criticize "the government." But who is the government? You and I!

You and I must make our government act. You and I must prepare our homes, volunteer for sky watch and civil defense programs, take courses, read and be informed.

Let me conclude in a rather trite manner: If you don't think an air attack is possible, just remembre Pearl Harbor.

tification for it except possible better police protection.

MUCH OF THIS trouble has disappeared with the new sheriff and anyone who wants more can hire the private patrol which is available for less than incorporation would probably cost in increased taxes.

Last, I think it poor policy to try to keep P.I.E. out if we can be sure they are going to do what they say.

The additional taxes they will bring will certainly help the present tax load and I can't see where their offices as described will in any way hurt the community appearance.

IN THE FIVE years I have lived here I seem to remember two polls or elections and that in both polls the people were against incorporation and against further development of the community center.

I think this is still true but lately we only hear from those who are

in favor of these things.

With this letter I would like to let them know that there is some opposition and to caution them to take a close look at cost before going too far.

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## Value of Scouting Told for Drive

"Scouting doesn't cost; it pays," according to Fran Koser, Lafayette, chairman of this year's sustaining membership enrollment, in a recent talk to members of the Mt. Diablo Council Executive Board in Berkeley.

"Each boy sent to a juvenile detention institution is cheating 170 boys of the Scouting program," declared Koser as he compared costs of \$1700 per year with \$10 a year for the Scouting overhead.

"It is our job to see that our boys are given the vital Scouting program, which develops character and builds good citizens who are physically fit. It saves us money, but it also gives us immense satisfactions in knowing that our boys are headed the right way."

In his talk Koser revealed that about \$13,000 has been raised in the current sustaining membership effort, but that it represented one-third the amount needed to pay the bills for giving Scouting to more than 19,000 boys in Mt. Diablo Council this year.

He pointed out that the major portion of operating costs of the Council are met by United Fund campaigning in the various parts of the area, but that this year that source would provide only 70 per cent of the necessary money to operate; the balance must be raised by personal investment by sustaining members and "Guardians of Scouting."

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